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This book reads from **right to left**, Japanese style. If this is your first time reading manga, you start reading from the top right panel on each page and take it from there. If you get lost, just follow the numbered diagram here. It may seem backwards at first, but you'll get the hang of it! Have fun!!





GYA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

WHOOOOOSH

CHAPTER 38: AUGUST 21ST

LIKE
FLAPPING
MY ARMS
AND
LEGS!

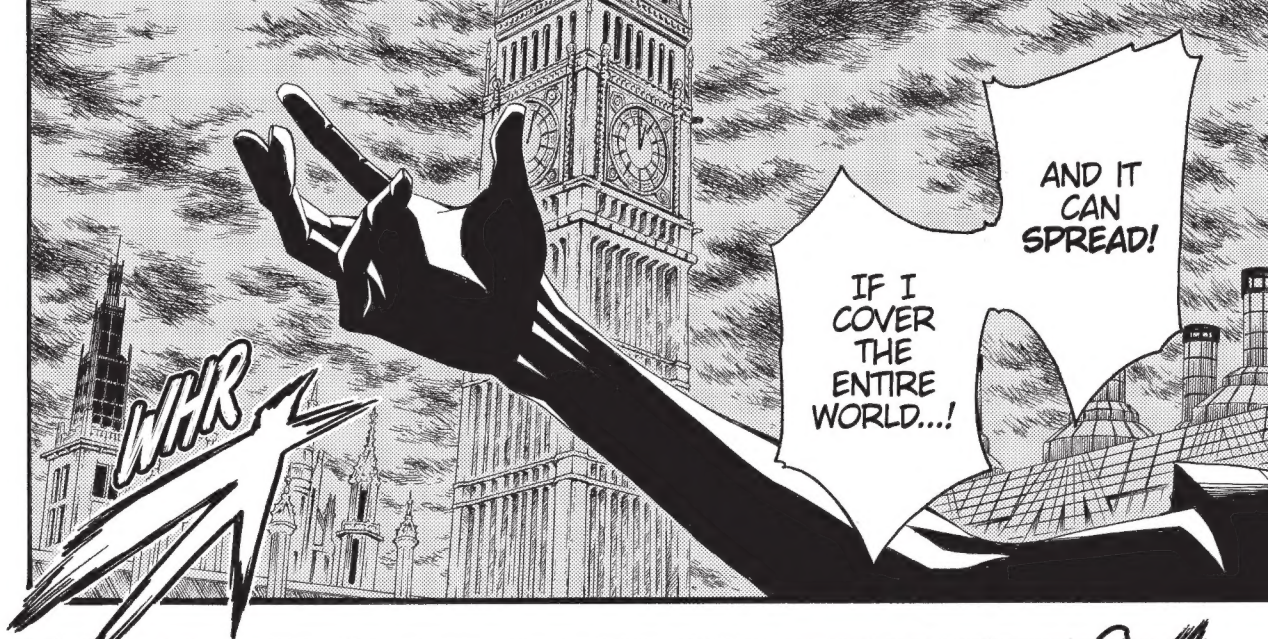
IT'S LIKE
MOVING
MY OWN
BODY!

AMAZING!

WHOOOOOSH

OF
ALL
SPACE
!!!

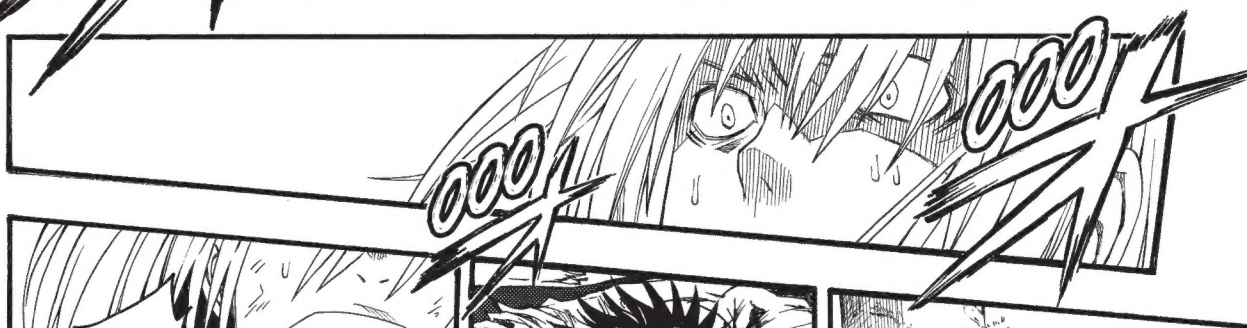
I'M TAKING
CONTROL...



AND IT
CAN
SPREAD!

IF I
COVER
THE
ENTIRE
WORLD...!

WHR



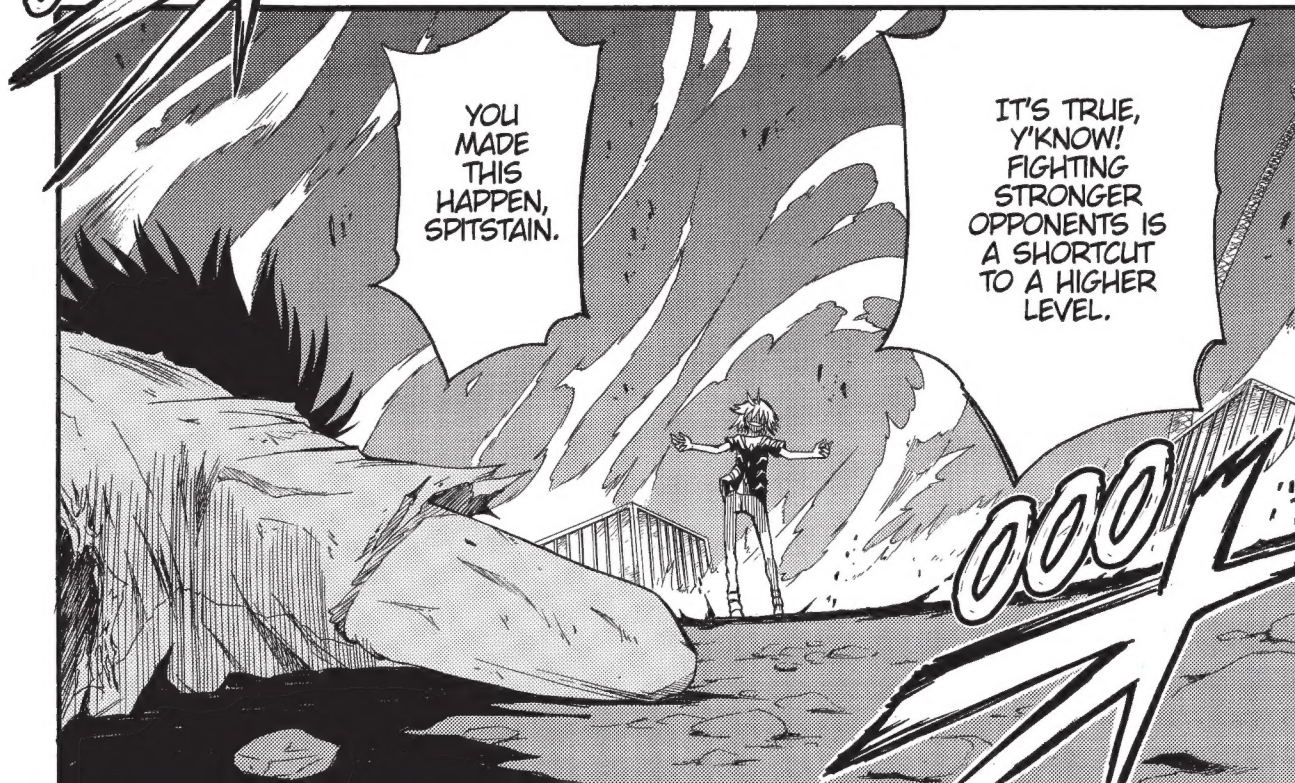
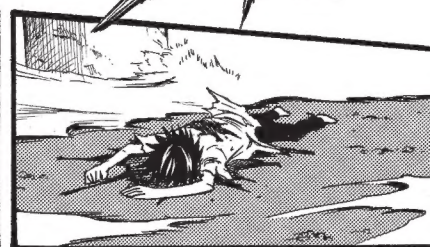
ooo

ooo



KUKU!

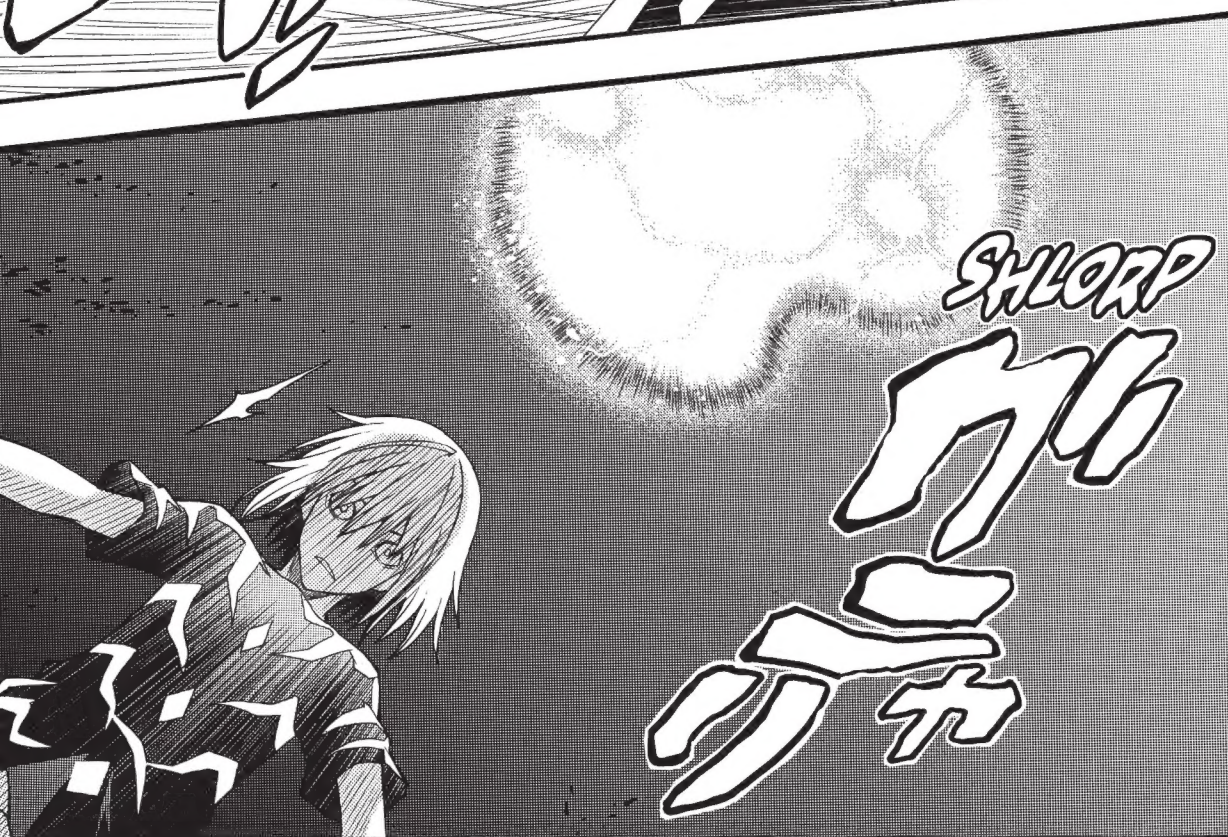
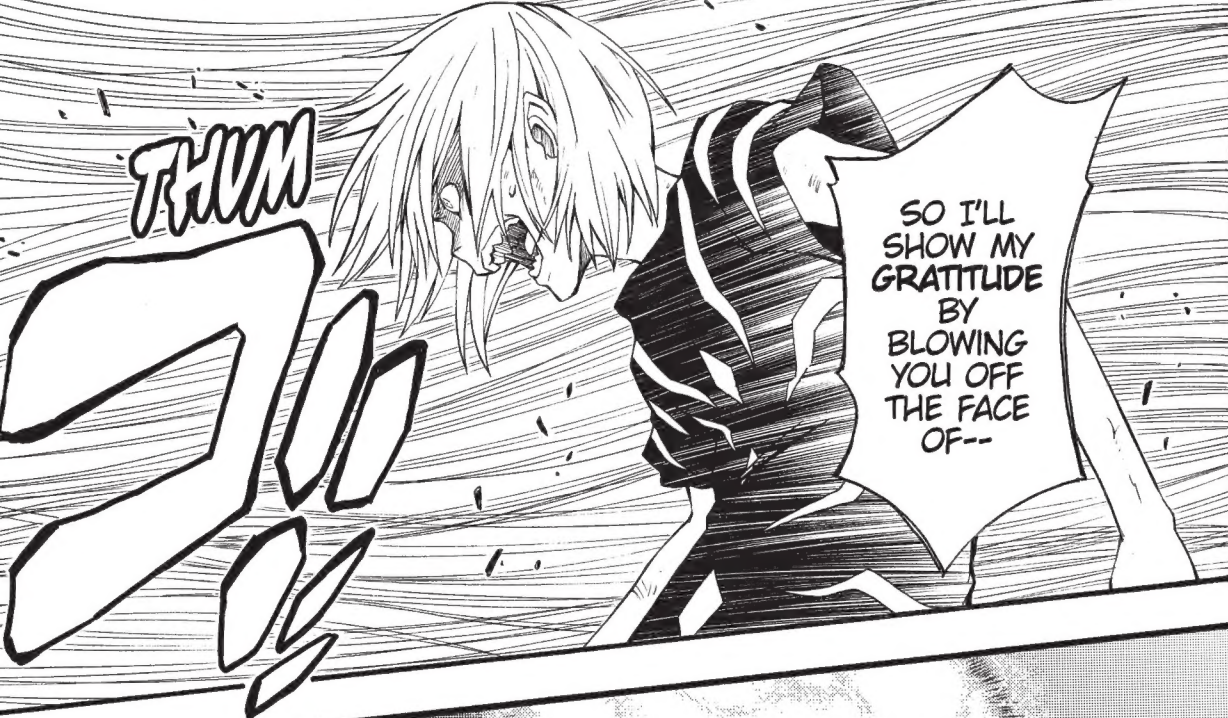
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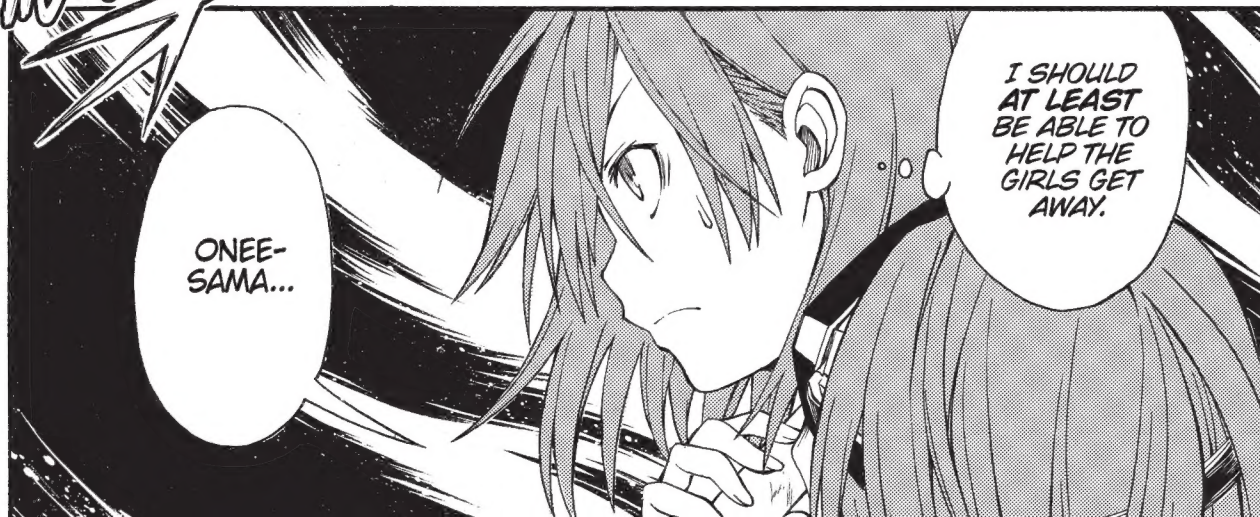
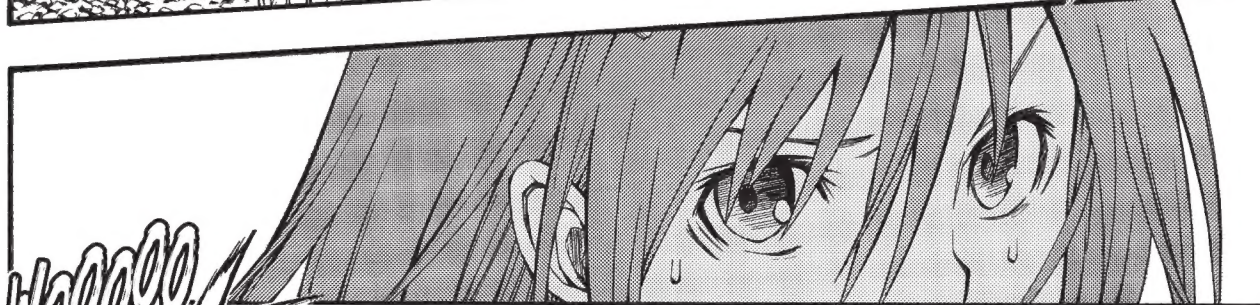
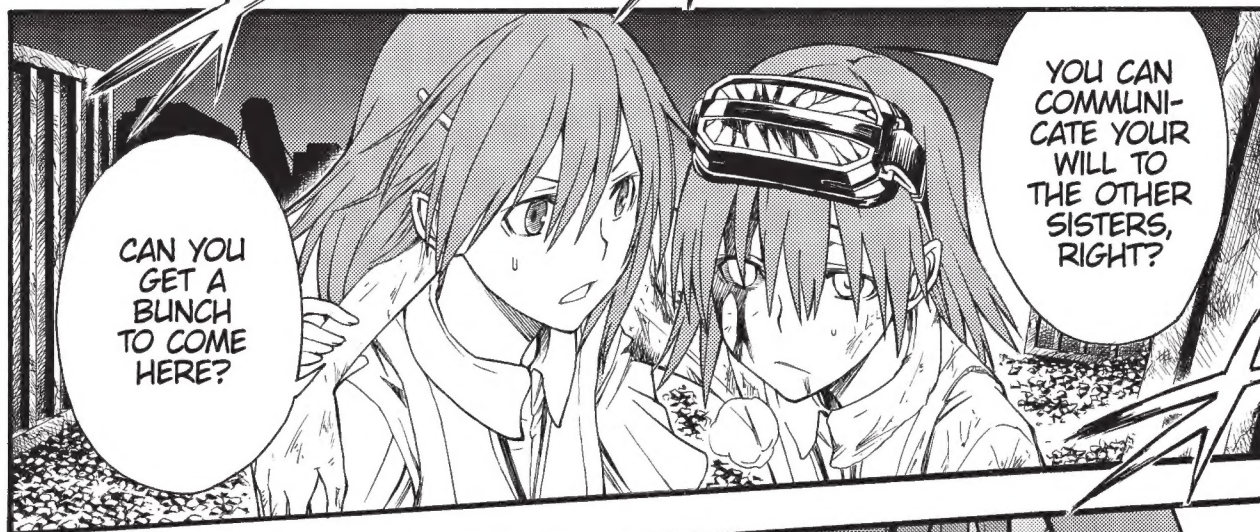


YOU
MADE
THIS
HAPPEN,
SPITSTAIN.

IT'S TRUE,
Y'KNOW!
FIGHTING
STRONGER
OPPONENTS IS
A SHORTCUT
TO A HIGHER
LEVEL.

ooo







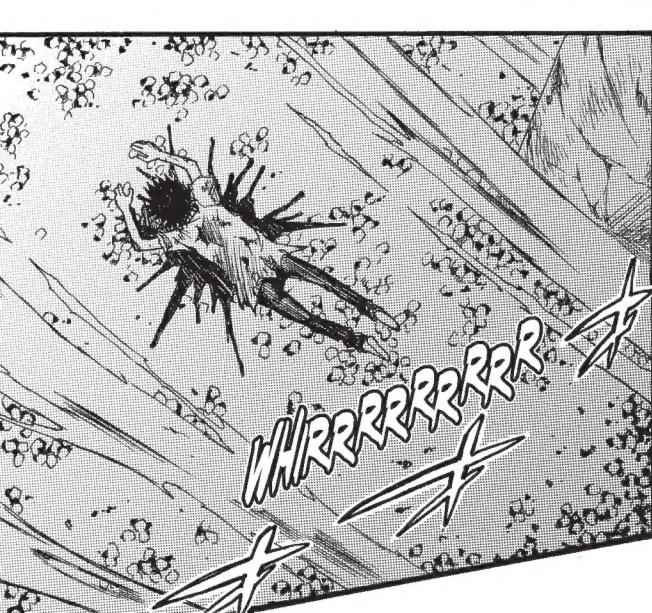
IF MISAKA
OBSTRUCTS
THE TARGET,
THE TARGET'S
ATTENTION
WILL TURN
TO MISAKA.

PLEASE
TAKE THAT
TIME TO
HELP THE
YOUNG
MAN
ESCAPE.



LOOK.

--WHO'S
SUPPOSED
TO TAKE
CARE OF
STUFF LIKE
THAT.



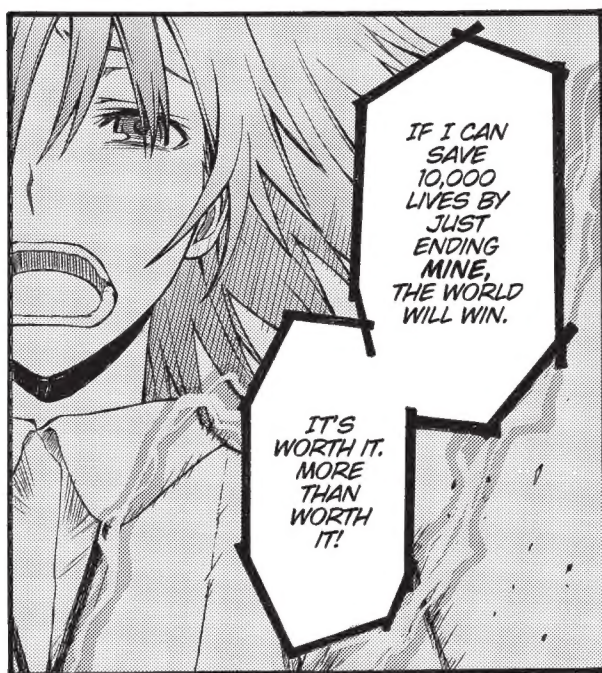
.....
?



BECAUSE
PEOPLE ARE
LEAVING
THEIR
DECISIONS
UP TO A
DAMN
MACHINE.



YOU'VE
MESSED
WITH ME
REPEAT-
EDLY!



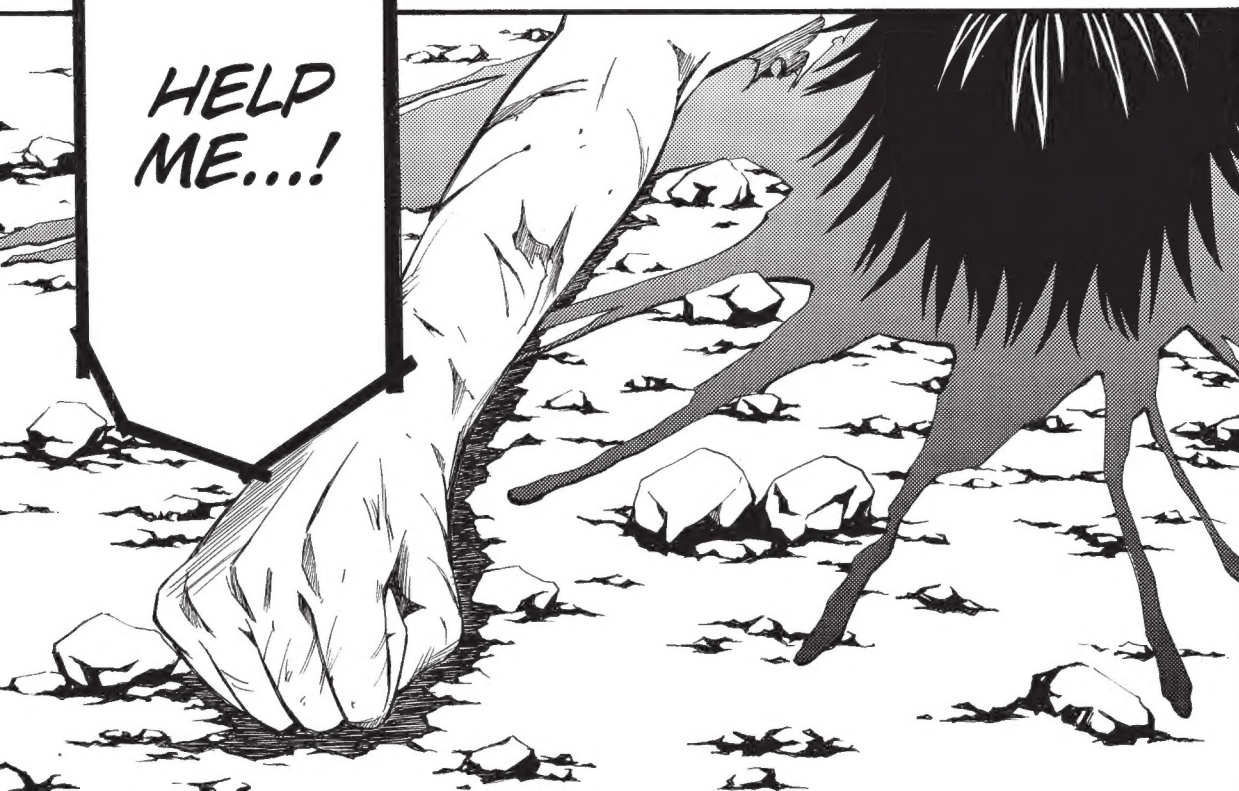
IF I CAN
SAVE
10,000
LIVES BY
JUST
ENDING
MINE,
THE WORLD
WILL WIN.

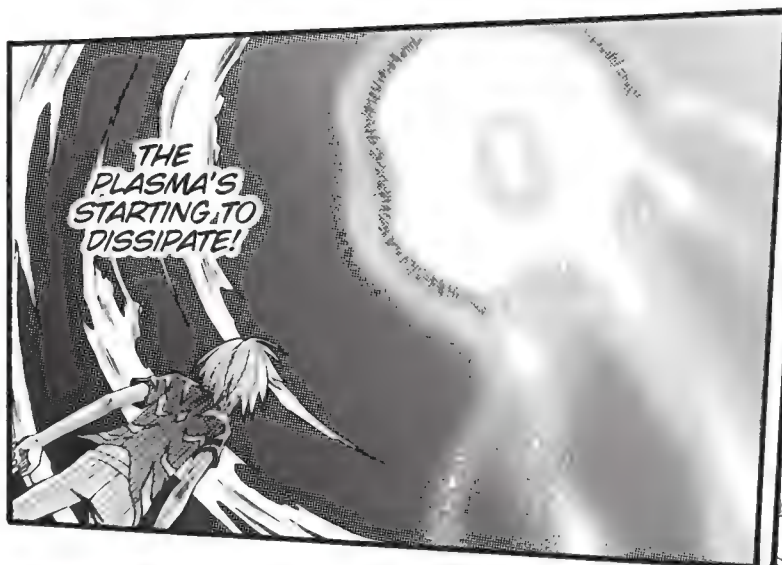
IT'S
WORTH IT.
MORE
THAN
WORTH
IT!



SO
TELL
ME.

ARE YOU
HERE
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT ME?
OR
BECAUSE
YOU CAN'T
FORGIVE
WHAT I'VE
DONE?





THE
PLASMA'S
STARTING TO
DISSIPATE!



WHAT
THE
HELL IS
GOING
ON?

HUH?



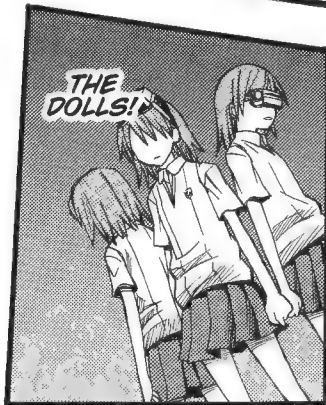
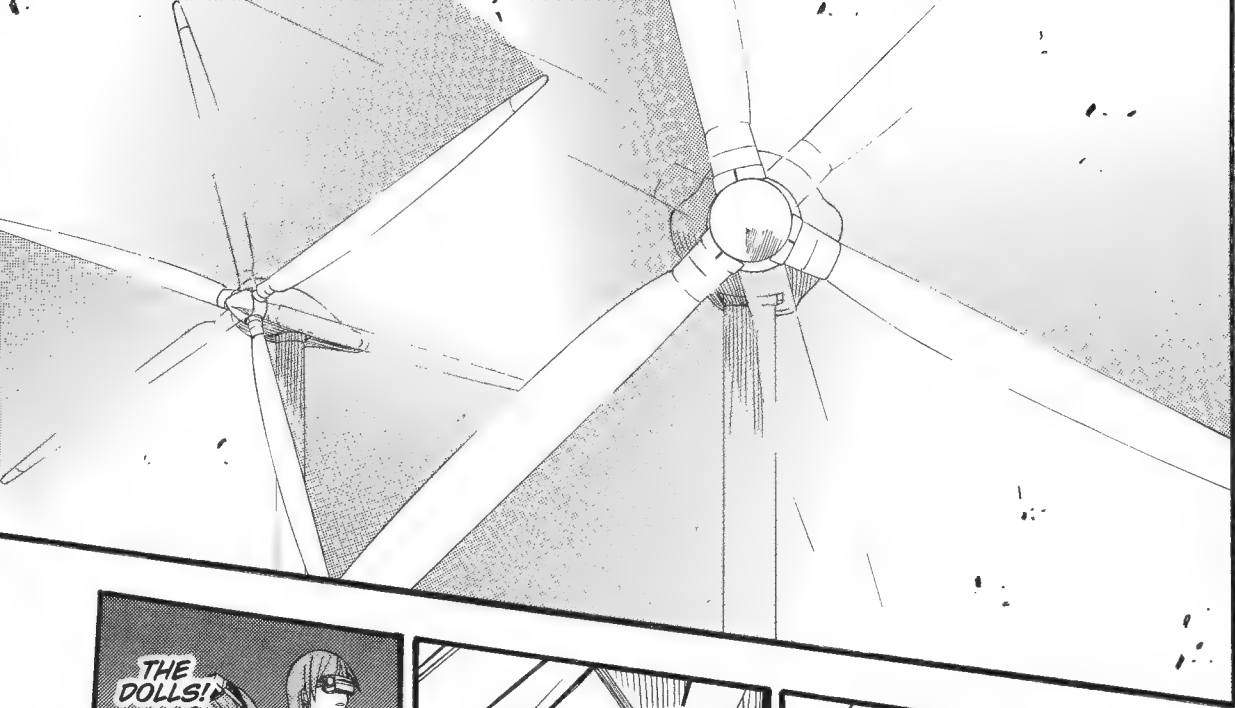
BUT THAT
WEIRD
MOVEMENT,
LIKE A
FLOPPING
EEL...
THAT
DEFINITELY
WASN'T
CAUSED BY
NATURAL
WIND.

I KNOW
I DIDN'T
CALCULATE
THIS
WRONG.

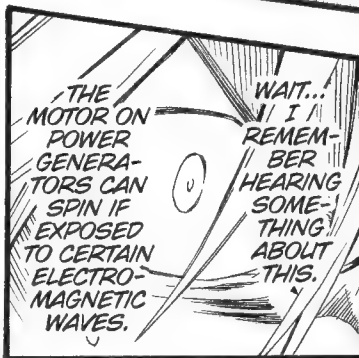


IS IT A
WIND
USER?

NO...



THE DOLLS!



THE MOTOR ON POWER GENERATORS CAN SPIN IF EXPOSED TO CERTAIN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES.

WAIT... I REMEMBER HEARING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.



THEY'RE SPINNING BACKWARDS.

THE WINDMILLS.



THEY'RE BEING CONTROLLED TO THROW OFF MY CALCULATIONS!

IT'S NOT LIKE THOSE WINDMILLS ARE SPINNING RANDOMLY!

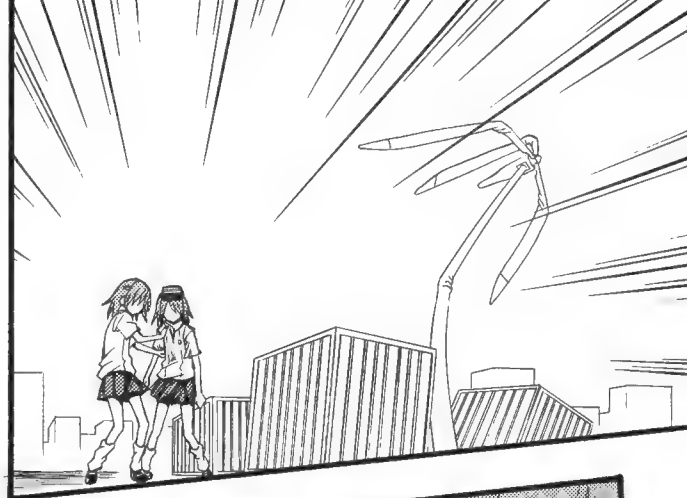
BUT WHY WOULD...?



WHIP



HUH?



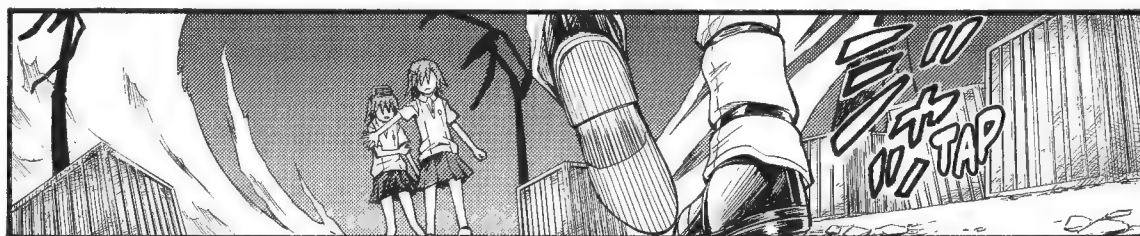
SHE'S
SENDING
WHAT
SHE SEES
OVER THEIR
NETWORK!

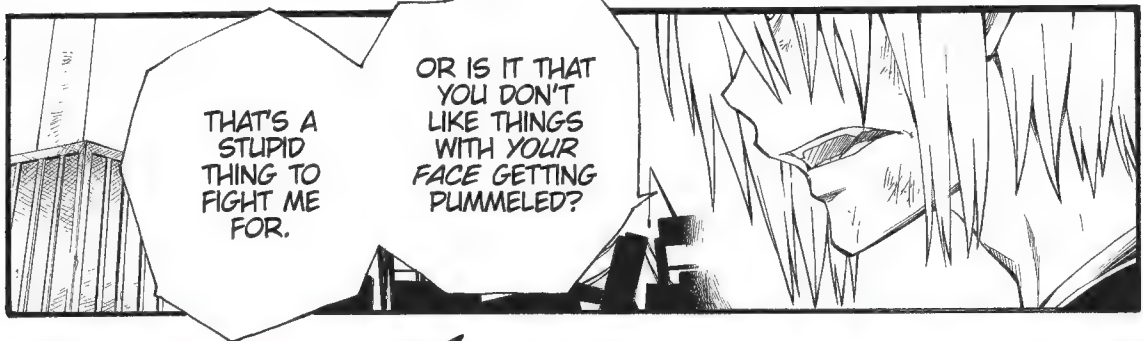


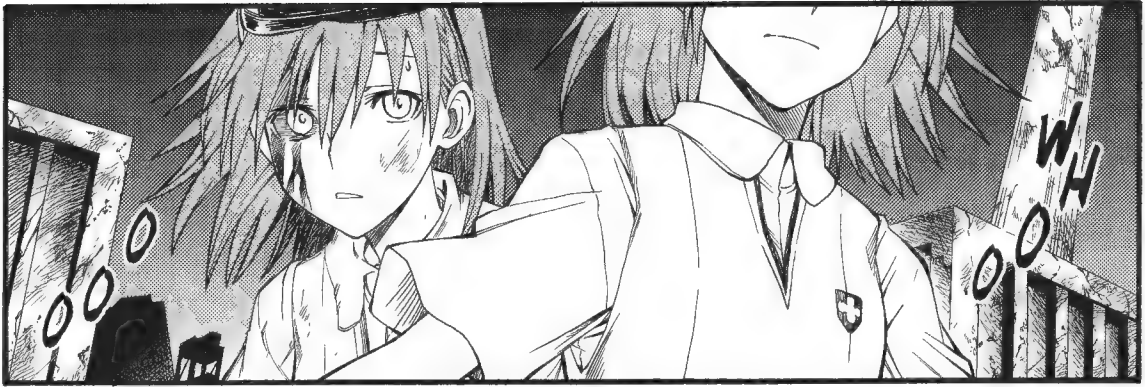
I'M
GONNA
CRUSH
HER!



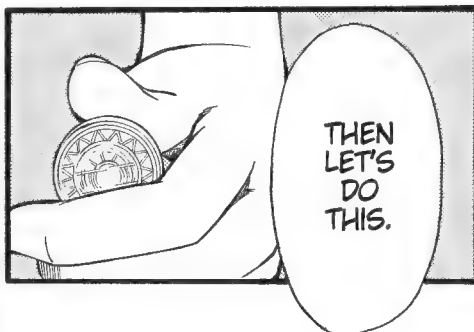
BLOCK













THAT'S
SERIOUSLY
YOUR
REASON?

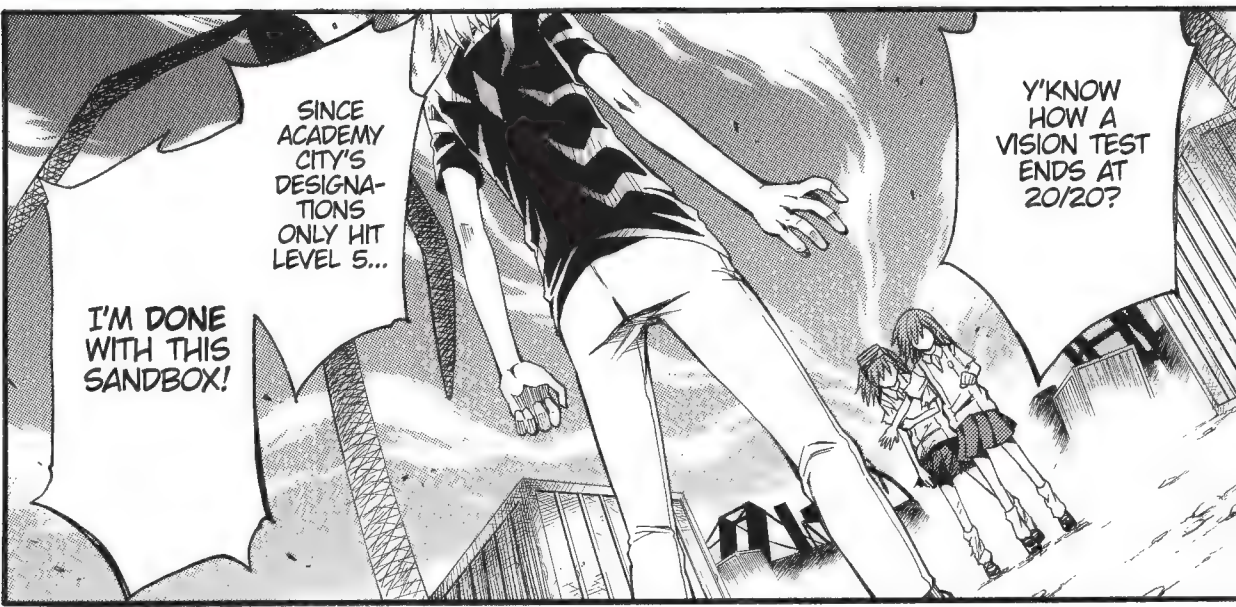
KU...
KUKU!



YOU'RE
NOT
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO STOP
ME!

AND YOU
WON'T LET
ANYONE
ELSE DIE?
GET OVER
YOURSELF!

PRETENDING
TO BE
FAMILY
IS THE
LAMEST
THING I'VE
EVER
HEARD!



I'M DONE
WITH THIS
SANDBOX!

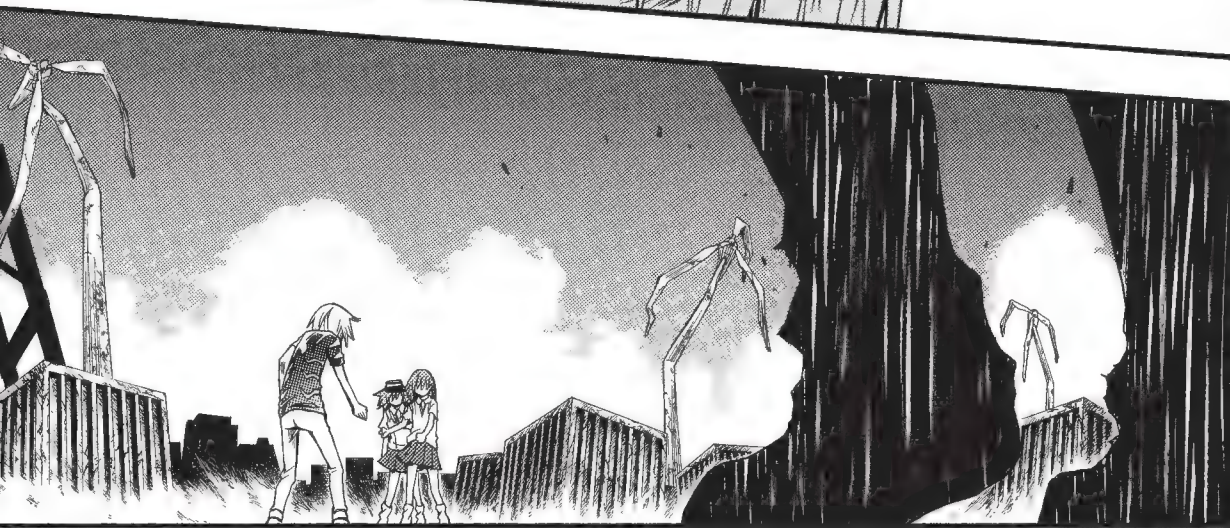
SINCE
ACADEMY
CITY'S
DESIGNA-
TIONS
ONLY HIT
LEVEL 5...

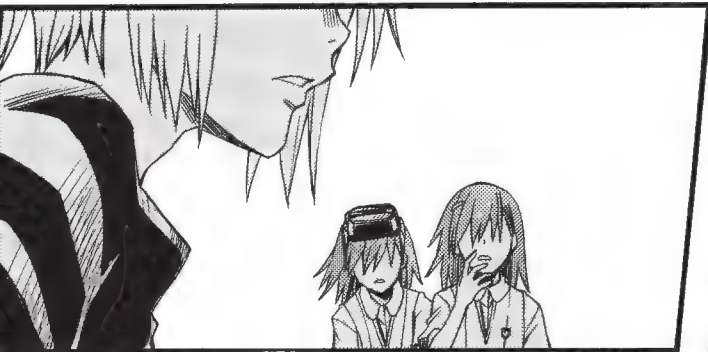
Y'KNOW
HOW A
VISION TEST
ENDS AT
20/20?



BUT BEFORE
I GO, I'M
TAKING OUT
YOU FLEAS
IN ONE--

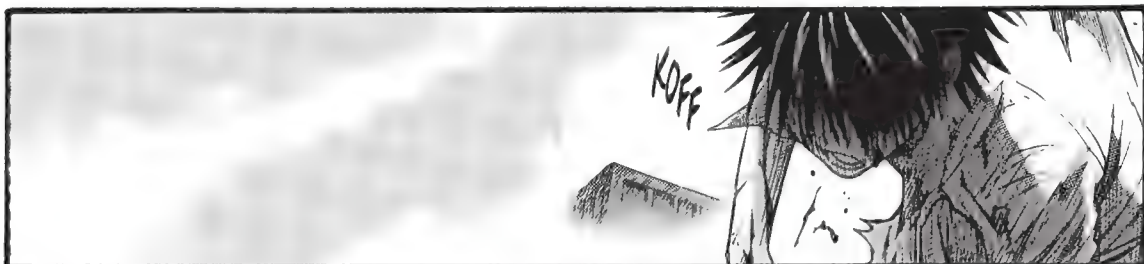
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1.



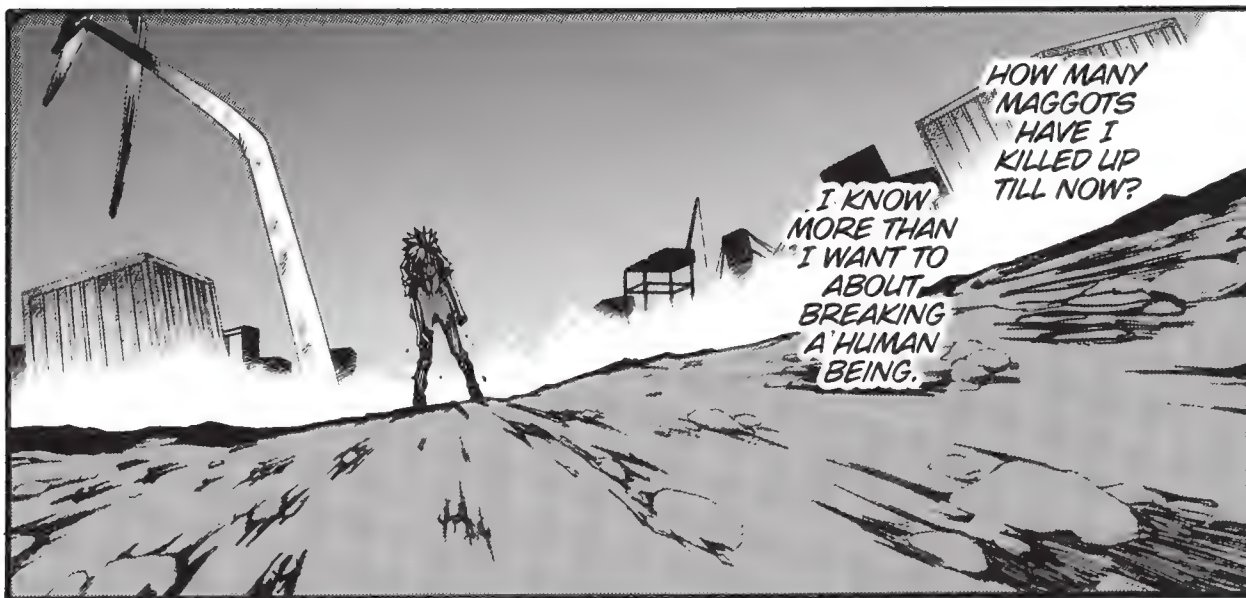




IMPOSSIBLE
....!

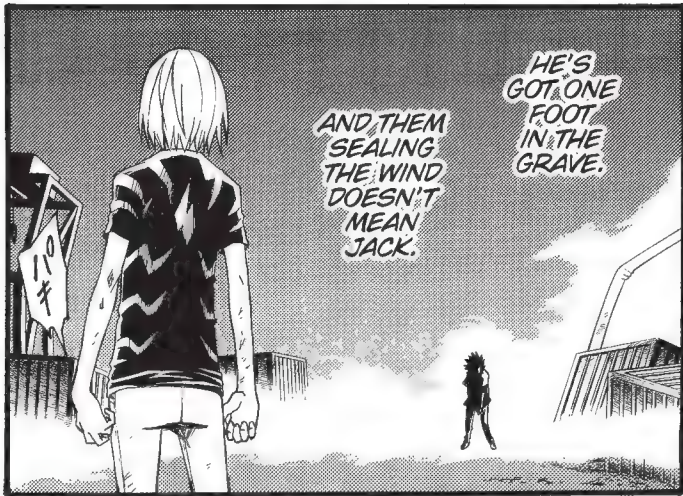


KOFE



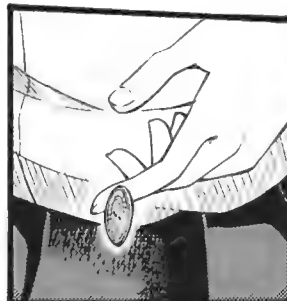
I KNOW
MORE THAN
I WANT TO
ABOUT
BREAKING
A HUMAN
BEING.

HOW MANY
MAGGOTS
HAVE I
KILLED UP
TILL NOW?

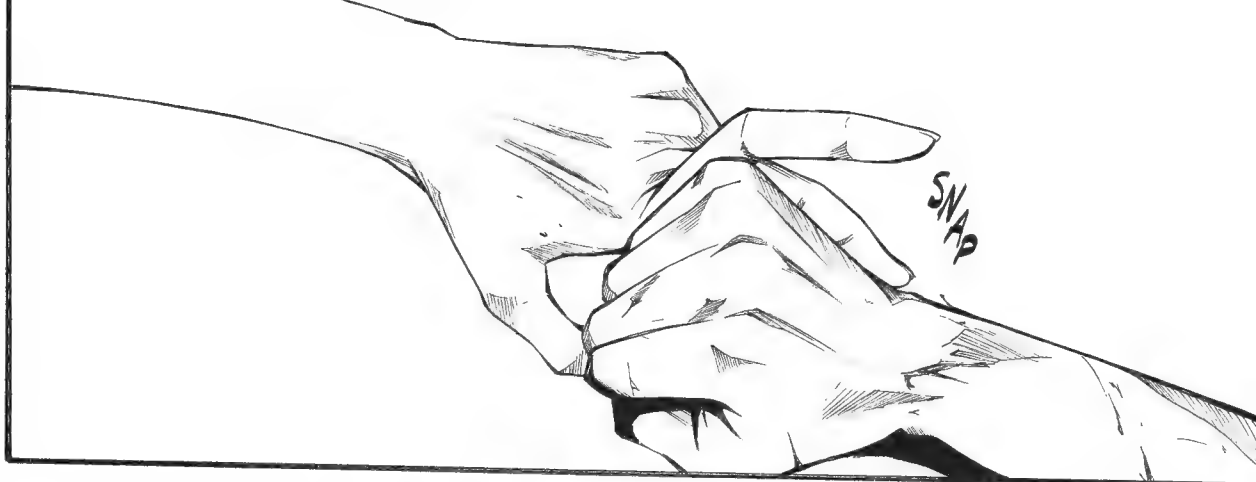




YOU'RE
REALLY
SOME-
THING
ELSE!!







BRACE
YOURSELF,
WEAKLING.
BECAUSE MY
"WEAKNESS"
IS MY
STRENGTH...



...AND
IT'S
GONNA
TEAR
YOU UP.



SO WHY
DID I...
DID I...?!

I...
I ALMOST
HAD THE
ULTIMATE
POWER!

AND TO
PROTECT
THOSE
DOLLS...!

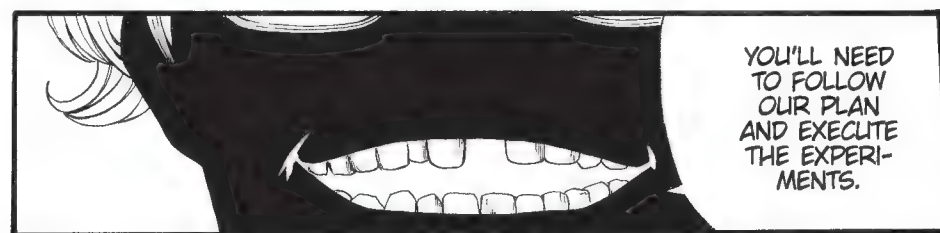
WHY
WON'T
HE
BREAK?!



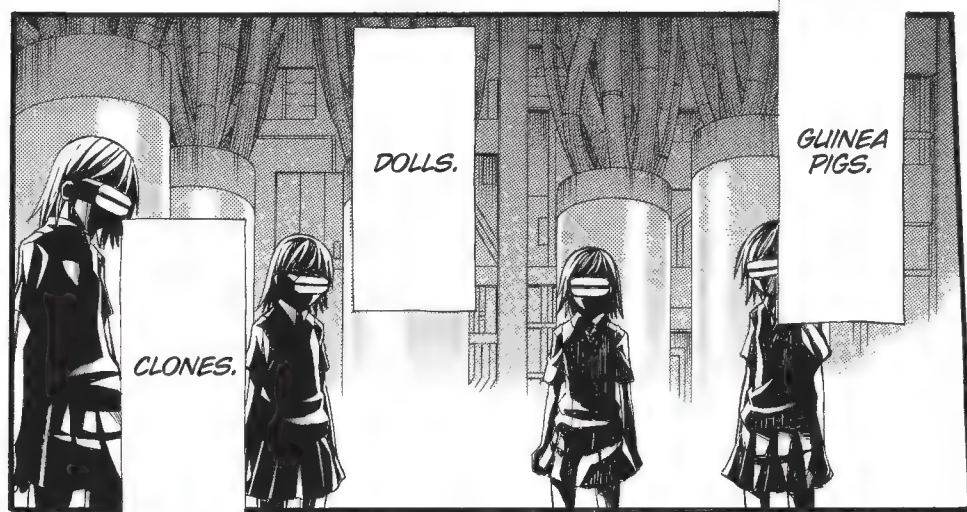
AND IN ORDER TO DO THAT...

ALL THAT MAY CHANGE IF YOU EVOLVE BEYOND THE STRONGEST.

STILL.



YOU'LL NEED TO FOLLOW OUR PLAN AND EXECUTE THE EXPERIMENTS.



CLONES.

DOLLS.

GUINEA PIGS.



IF WE SUCCEED...

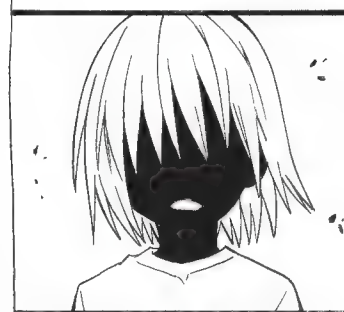
THEN WE MUST CREATE AN ABSOLUTE EXISTENCE THAT NO ONE WOULD DARE FIGHT.

IF POWER BREEDS WAR...



AND IT COULD VERY WELL END UP DESTROYING EVERYTHING.

THIS POWER WILL EVENTUALLY MAKE THE WORLD YOUR ENEMY, BOY.





IF I DO
WHAT
THEY
SAY...



I WON'T...HAVE TO HURT...
ANYONE...ANY...MORE...

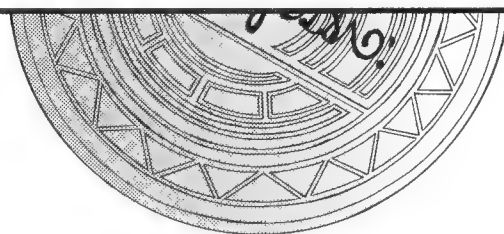




I'M DOING
THIS
BECAUSE
THESE
GIRLS
ARE--



THE
SISTERS
HAVE
THEIR OWN
FREAKING
LIVES TO
LEAD!





**WHAT
THE
HELL
AM I
DOING...?**

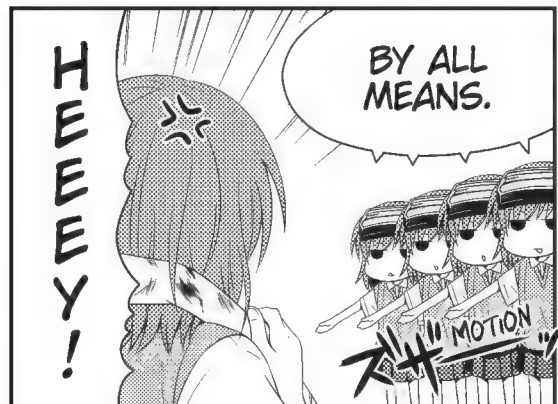
**THE
HELL?**





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Railgun

A Certain Sisters' Promise





AND...
WE'RE
DONE!

"An Iron Bridge is a Signal for Romance!"

NOW WE
JUST
HAVE TO
WAIT FOR
THEM TO
FINISH
BAKING.

THANKS,
SATEN-
SAN.

FOR
DOING ME
SUCH A
HUGE
FAVOR.

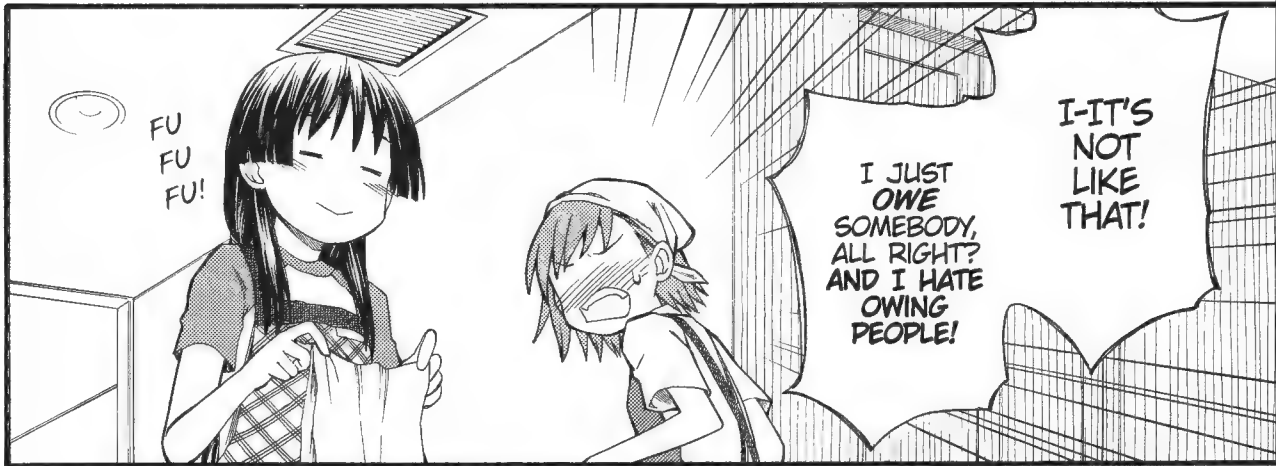
ONEE-
SAMA,
WHO
WILL BE
RECEIVING
THOSE?!

IF I
USED THE
DORM'S
KITCHEN,
ALL HELL
WOULD
BREAK
LOOSE.

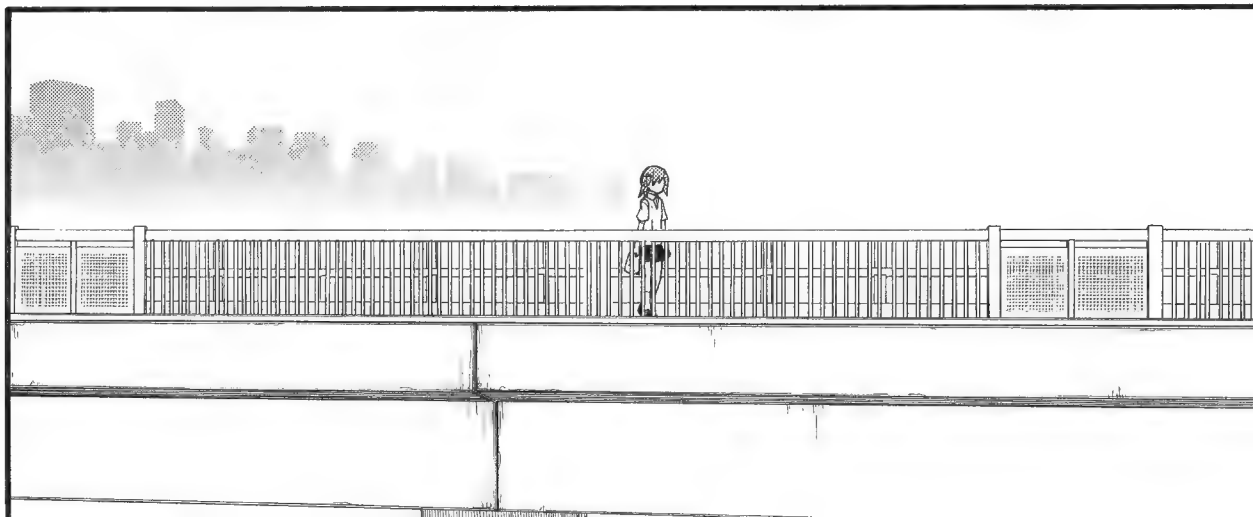
UH,
ABOUT
THAT.

BUT IF YOU
WANTED TO BAKE
COOKIES, YOUR
DORMITORY
PROBABLY HAS
BETTER
EQUIPMENT
THAN MY
SHABBY LITTLE
OVEN.

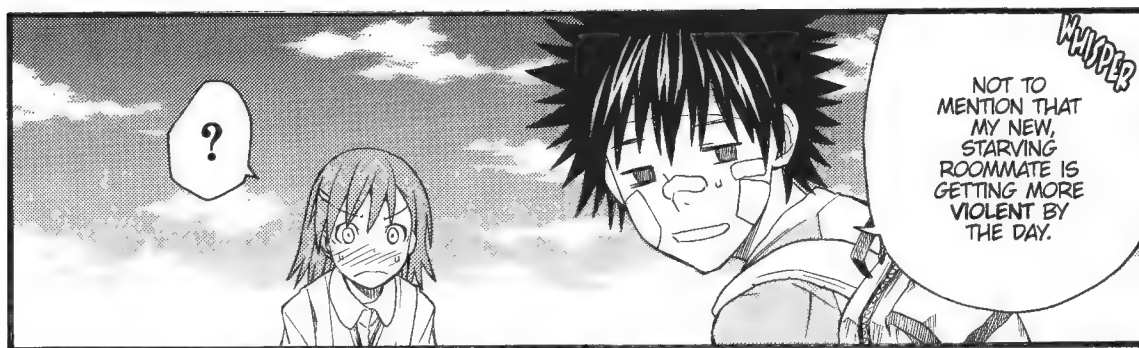
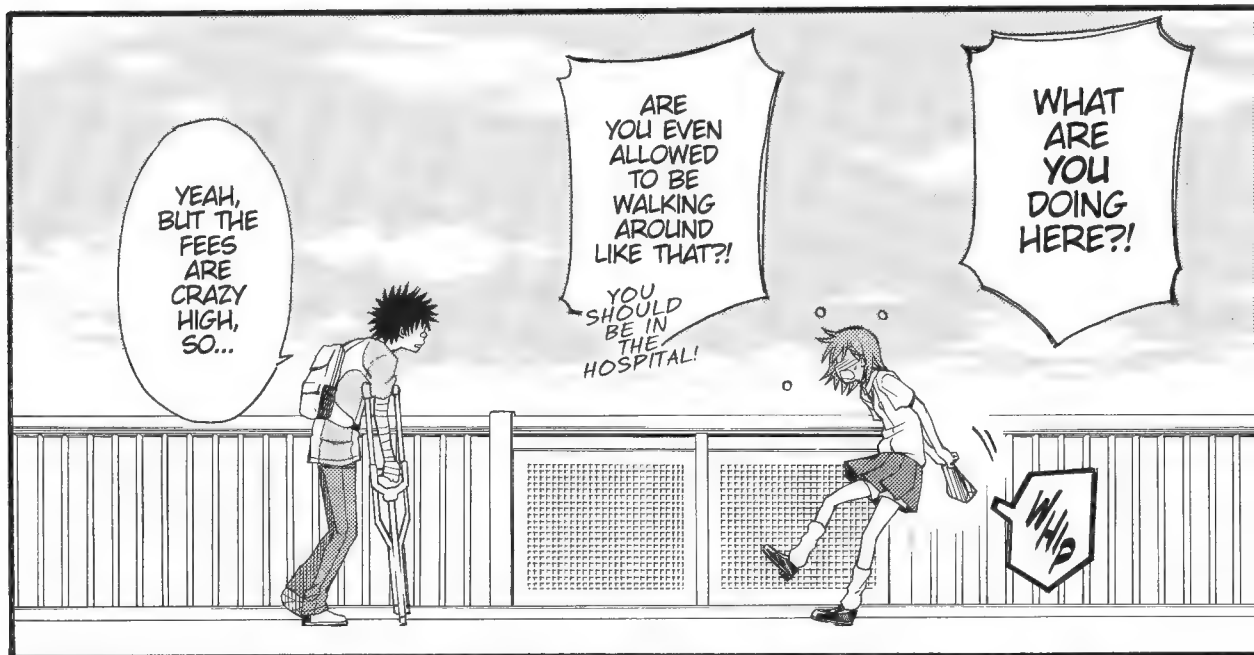
OH, I
DON'T
MIND.



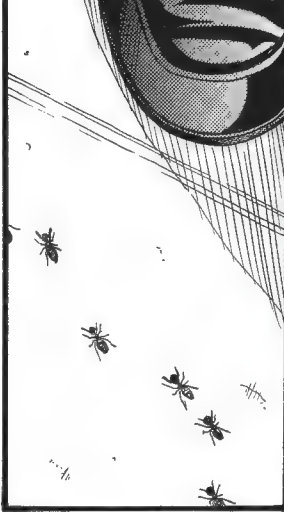
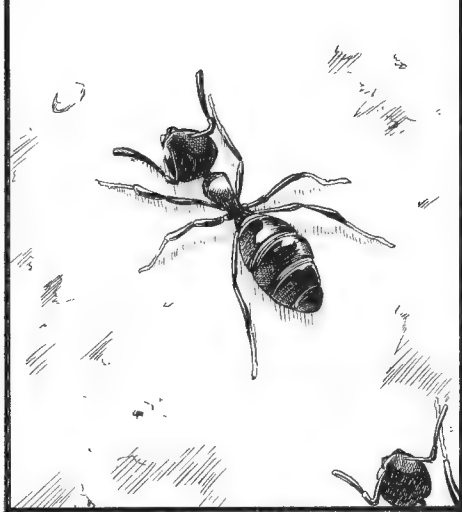






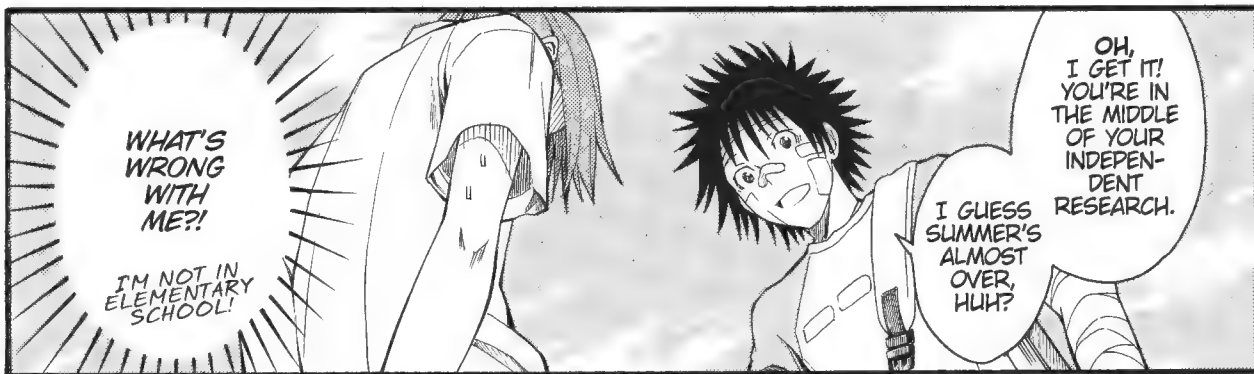






ANT?

AND...

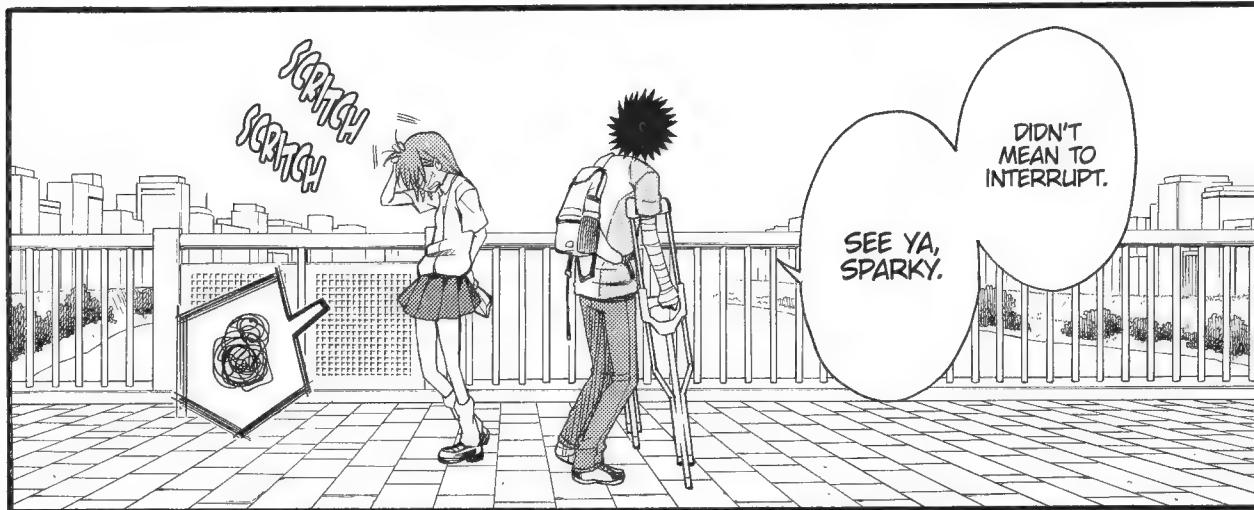


WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
ME?!

I'M NOT IN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL!

I GUESS
SUMMER'S
ALMOST
OVER,
HUH?

OH,
I GET IT!
YOU'RE IN
THE MIDDLE
OF YOUR
INDEPEND-
ENT
RESEARCH.



Scratch
Scratch

SEE YA,
SPARKY.

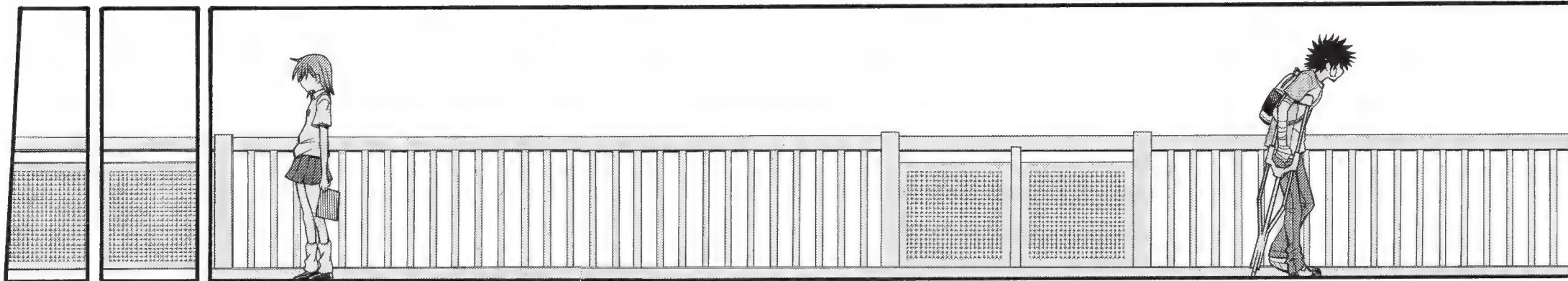
DIDN'T
MEAN TO
INTERRUPT.





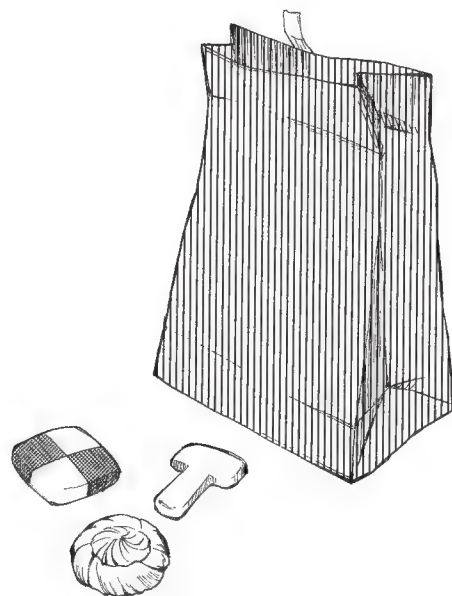
MISAKA
MIKOTO!





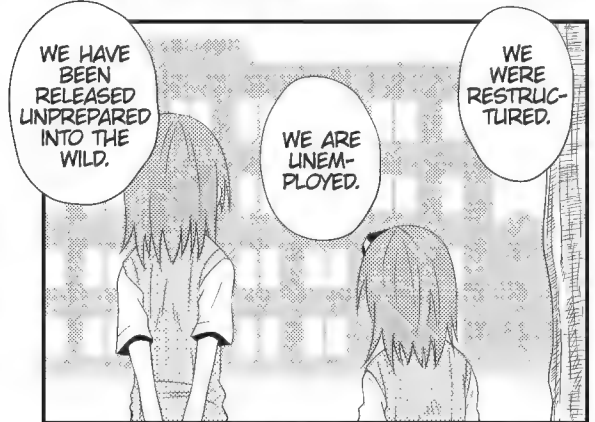






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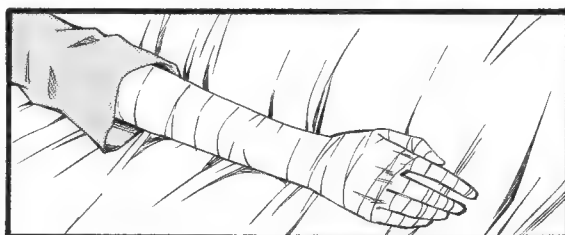
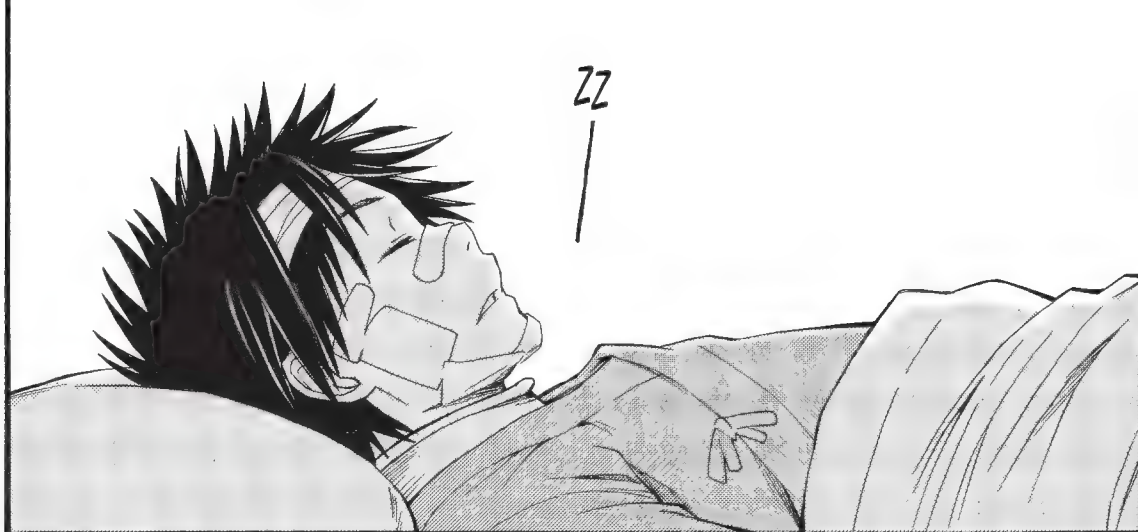
A Certain Misaka's No Work



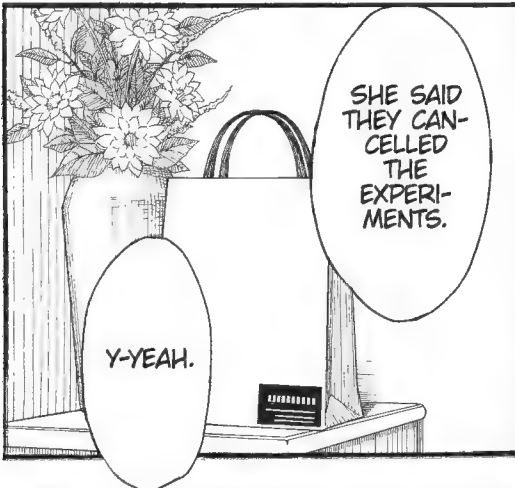
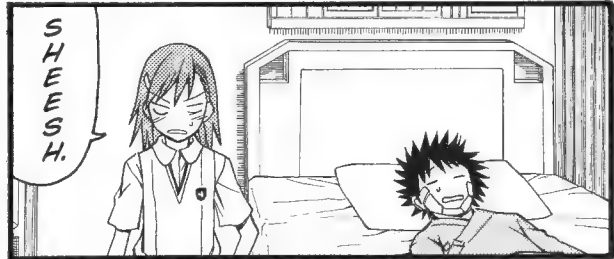
CHAPTER 39: AUGUST 22ND













I
KNOW.

IF YOU
HADN'T
OFFERED UP
YOUR DNA
MAP, THE
"SISTERS"
WOULD'VE
NEVER BEEN
BORN.



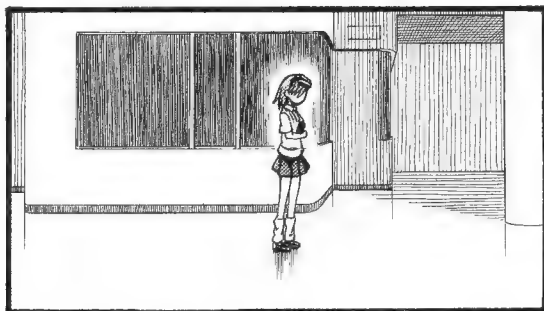
BUT
BECAUSE
OF ME,
SO MANY
OF THEM
STILL...

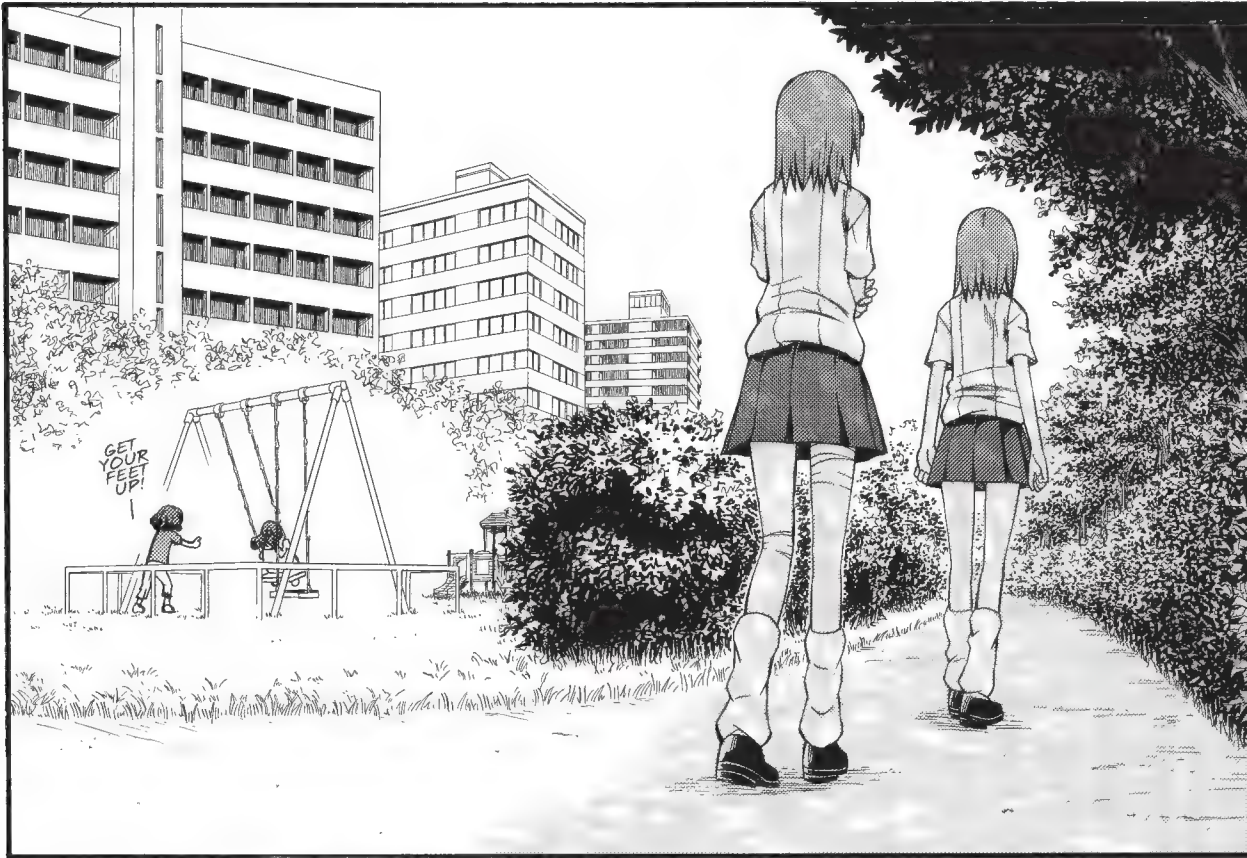
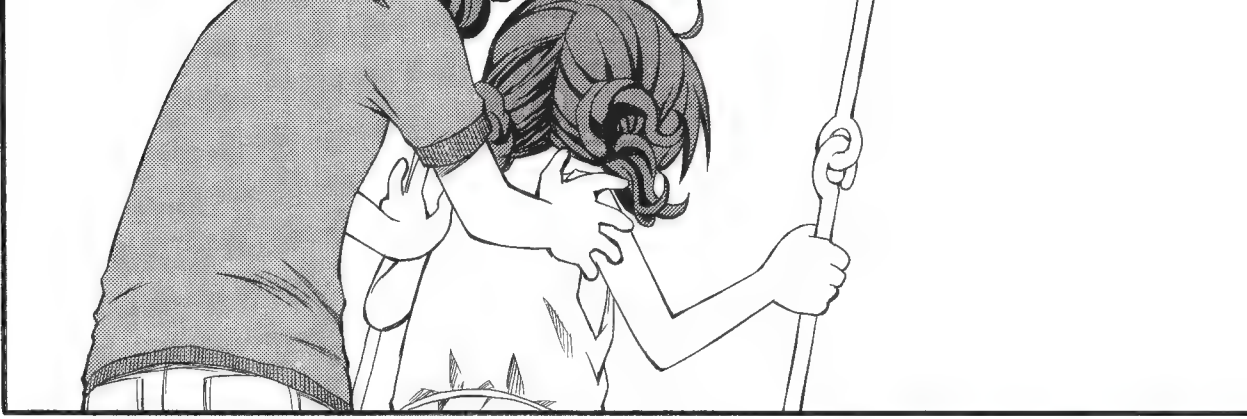


BUT IT ALSO
GAVE BIRTH
TO THE
SISTERS.
AND THAT'S
SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD
BE PROUD
OF.

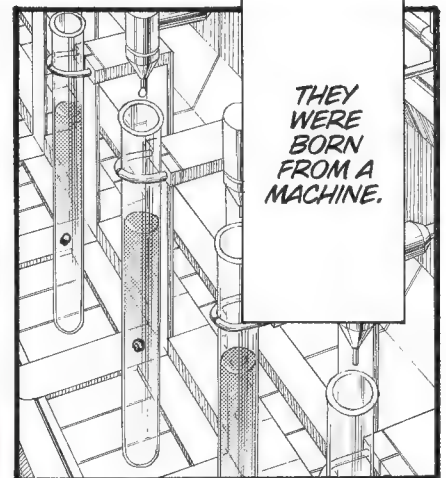
THAT
EXPERIMENT
WAS
MESSED-UP,
OBVIOUSLY...







THESE
GIRLS ARE
SO NEW...
LIKE BLANK
CANVAS-
SES.



THEY
WERE
BORN
FROM A
MACHINE.

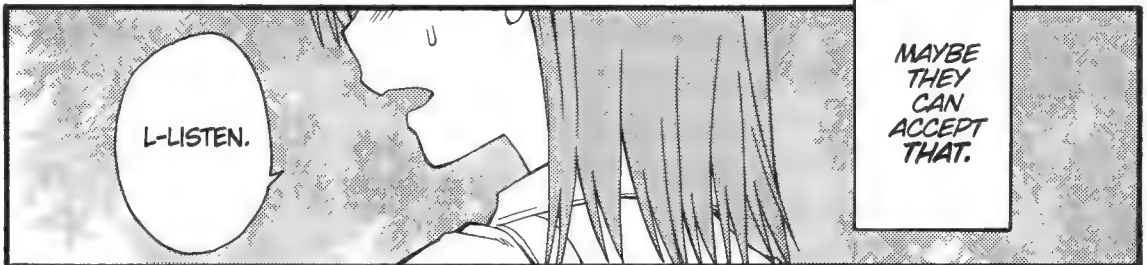
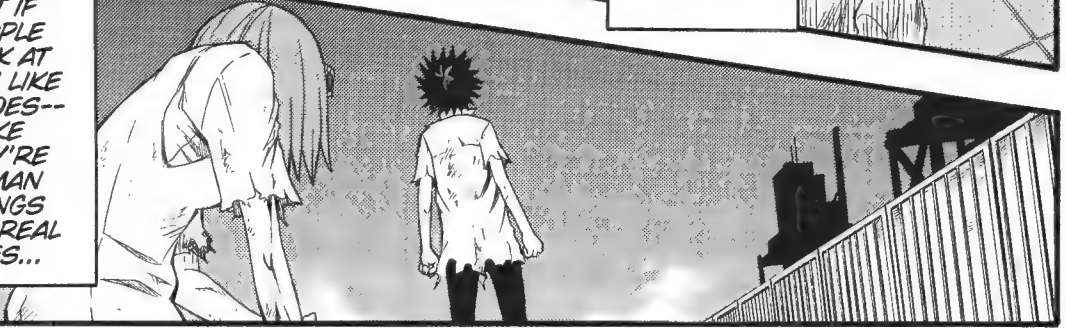


THAT'S
WHY THEY
COULD BE
IMPRINTED
WITH THE
IDEA THAT
THEY'RE
NOTHING
BUT LAB
RATS...

AND THEY
ACCEPTED
IT, NO
QUESTIONS
ASKED.



BUT IF
PEOPLE
LOOK AT
THEM LIKE
HE DOES--
LIKE
THEY'RE
HUMAN
BEINGS
WITH REAL
LIVES...



L-LISTEN.

MAYBE
THEY
CAN
ACCEPT
THAT.



I-IF
THERE'S
ANYTHING
I CAN
DO...



SO...

UM...

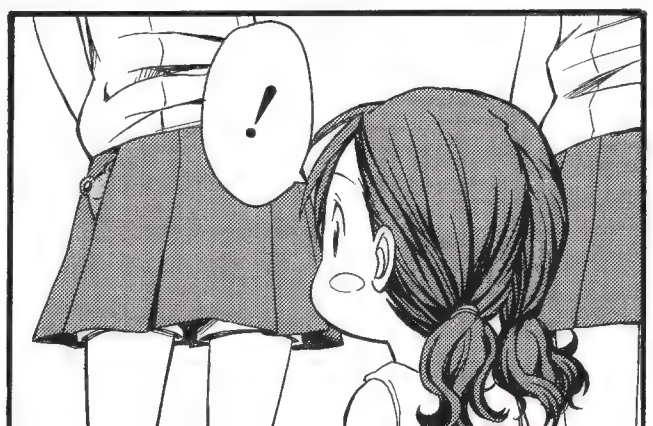
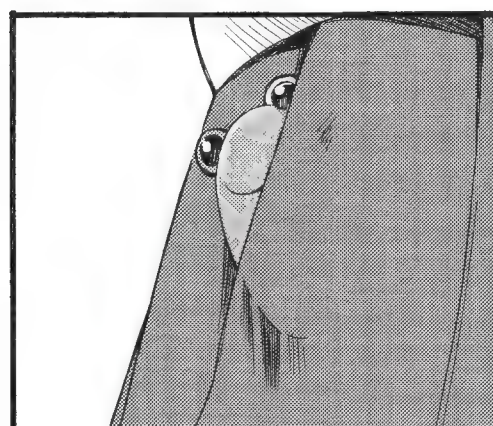
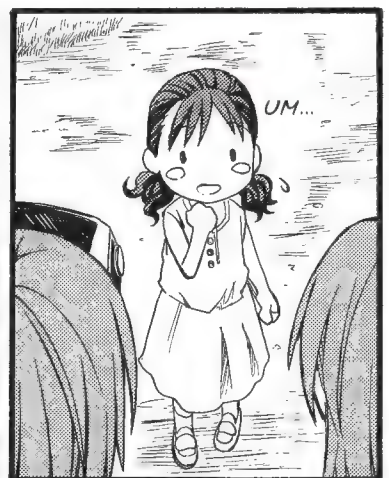
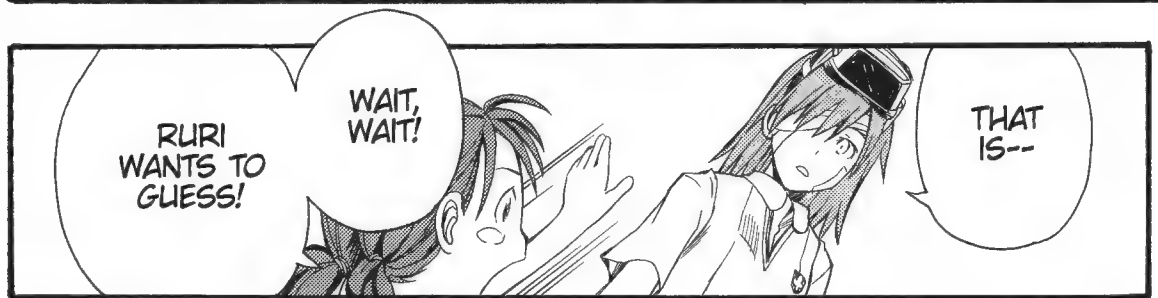


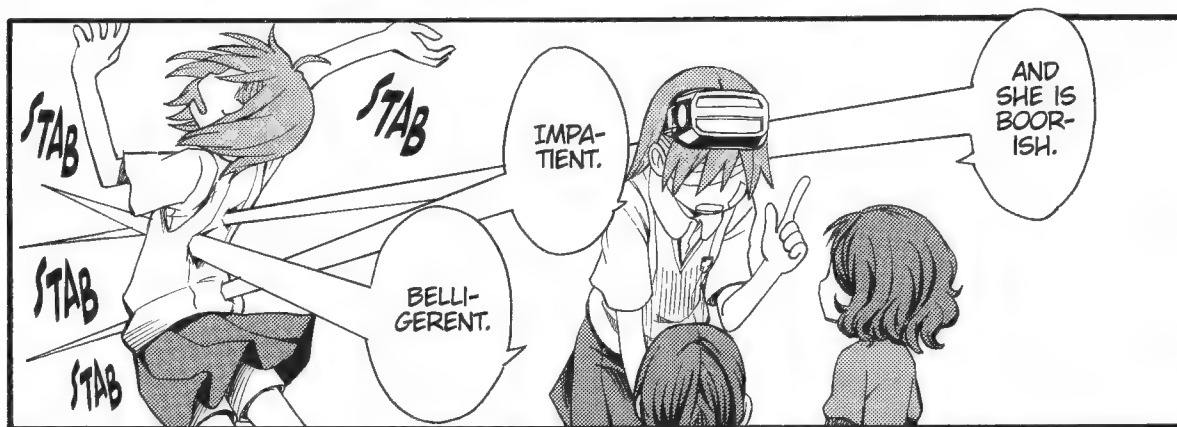
YOU
PROBABLY
DON'T
WANNA
SEE
MY FACE,
LET ALONE
FORGIVE ME
FOR WHAT
I'VE DONE.

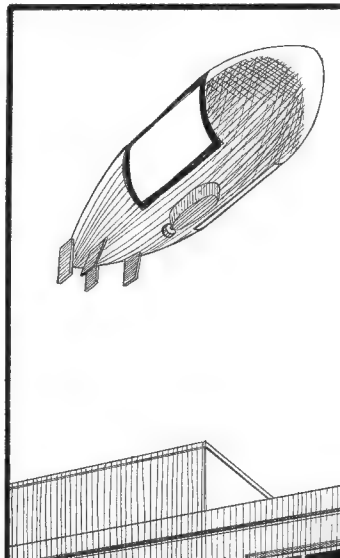
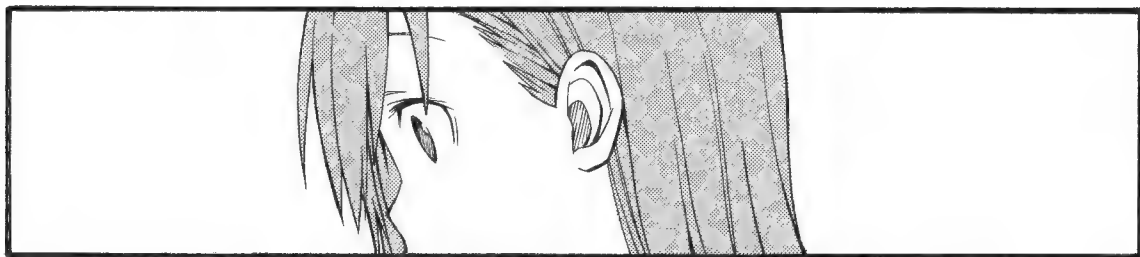
BUT I
WANTED
TO LET YOU
KNOW...
UNDER-
STANDING
THIS WORLD
WON'T BE
EASY.

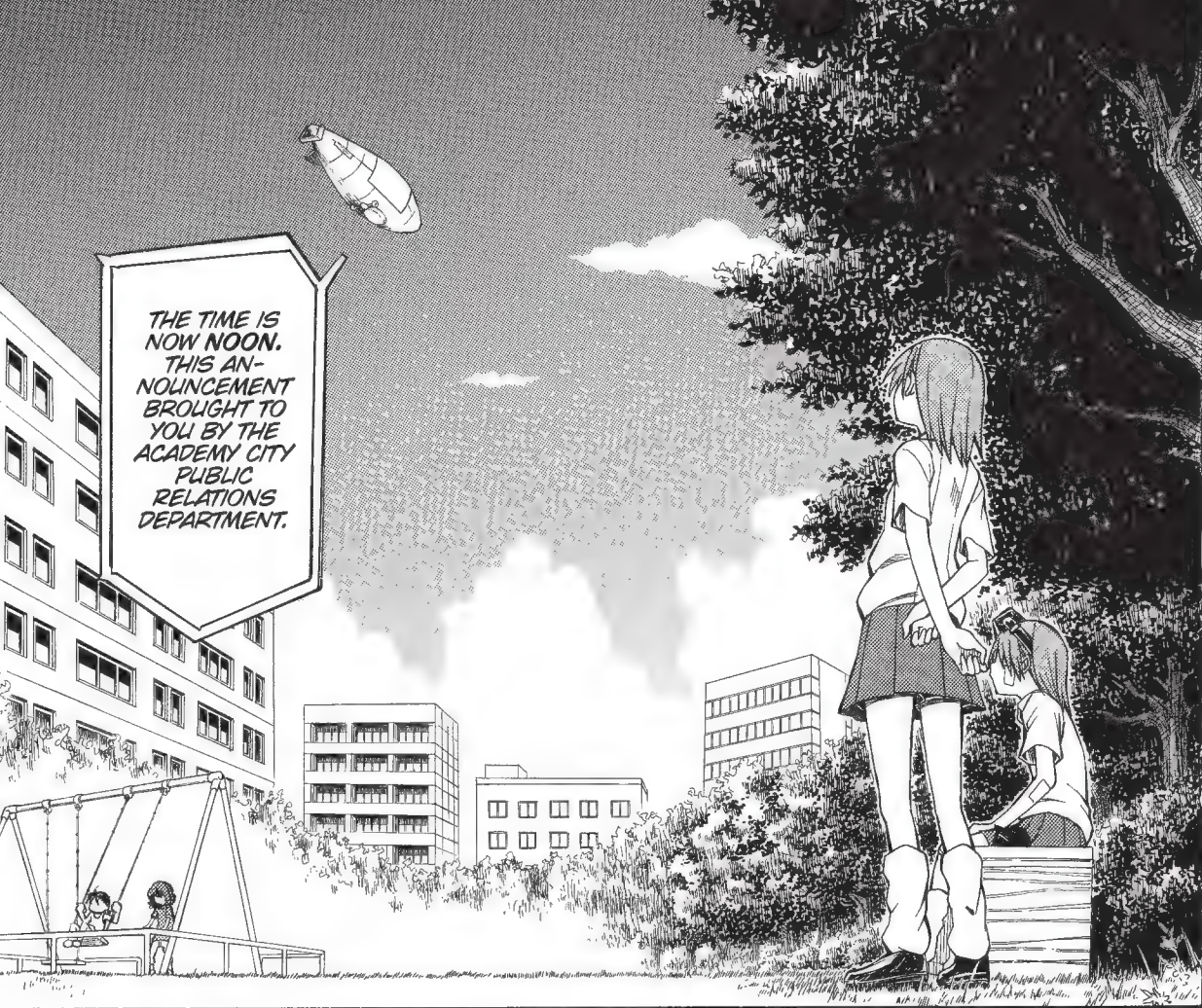




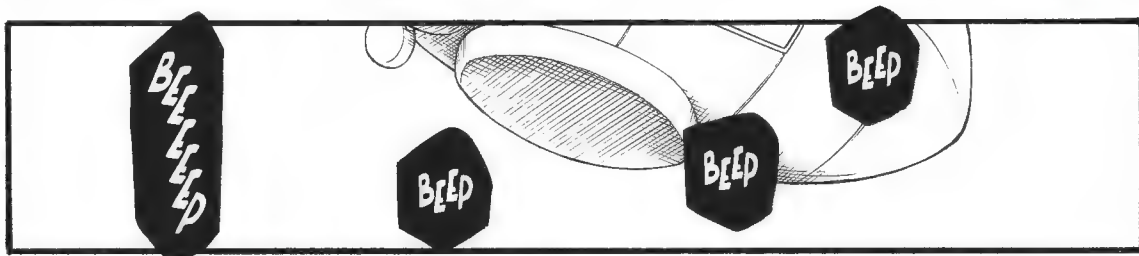






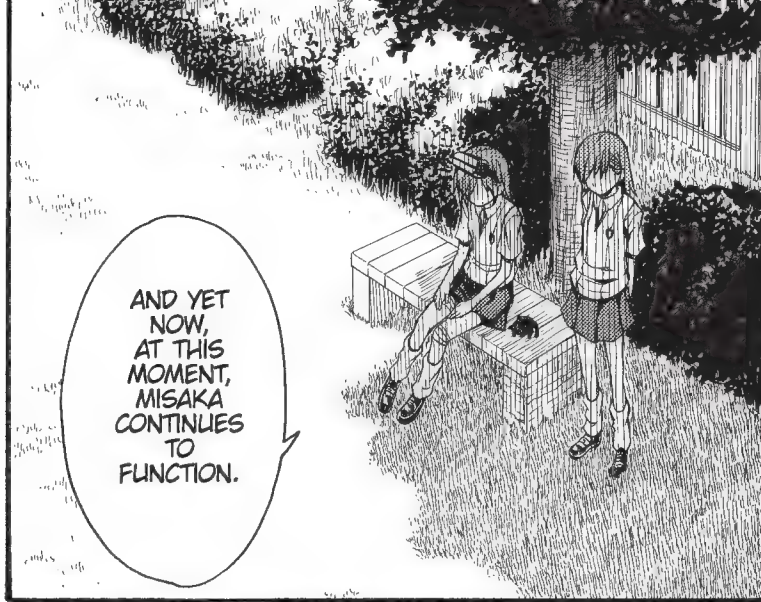


THE TIME IS
NOW NOON.
THIS AN-
NOUNCEMENT
BROUGHT TO
YOU BY THE
ACADEMY CITY
PUBLIC
RELATIONS
DEPARTMENT.



MISAKA
SHOULD
HAVE DIED
DURING
LAST NIGHT'S
EXPERIMENT.

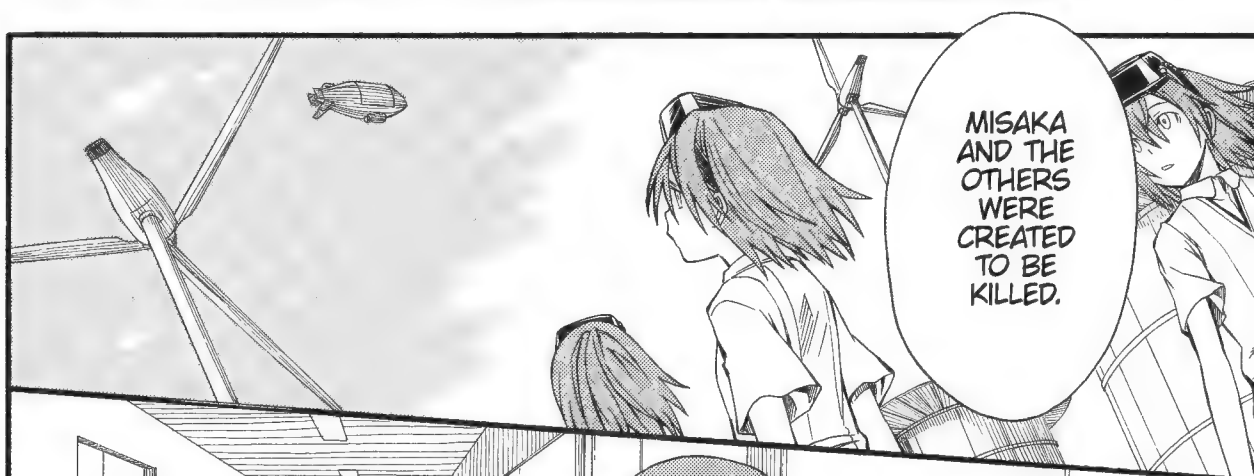
HOW
STRANGE.



AND YET
NOW,
AT THIS
MOMENT,
MISAKA
CONTINUES
TO
FUNCTION.



IT WAS
SCHEDULED
AS PER
MORE THAN
10,000
INSTANCES
BEFORE.



MISAKA
AND THE
OTHERS
WERE
CREATED
TO BE
KILLED.



THAT
WAS THE
SOLE
REASON...



THE
UNITS
WERE
BORN IN
THE
FIRST
PLACE.



WE HAVE BEEN RELEASED UNPREPARED INTO THE WILD.

WE ARE UNEMPLOYED.

WE WERE RESTRUCTURED.



BUT BECAUSE OF ONEESAMA AND THAT YOUNG MAN, THE GOAL HAS NOW BEEN LOST.



IN ORDER TO UNCOVER THE MEANING OF WHAT IT IS TO "LIVE"...

THUS.



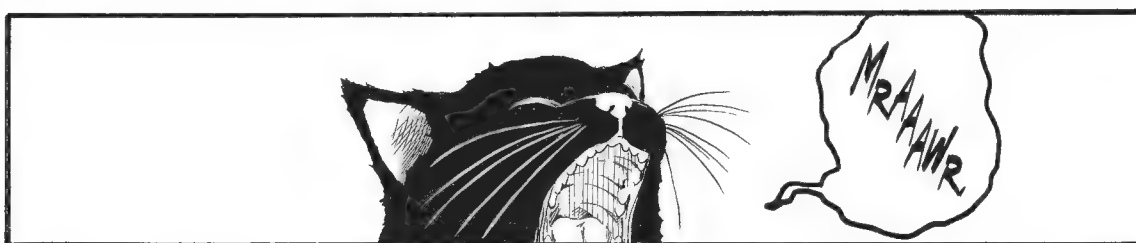
MISAKA PLEADS AS SELFISHLY AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE STAY BY MISAKA'S SIDE AND AID HER IN HER SEARCH.

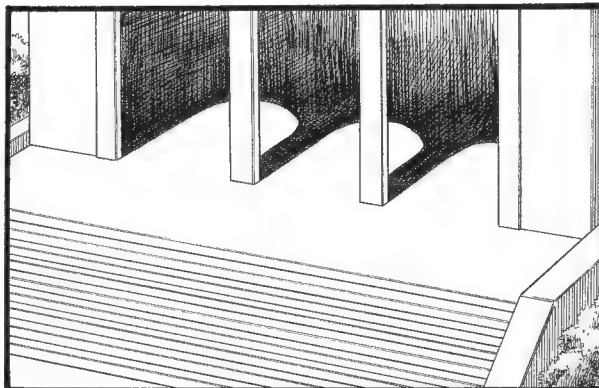
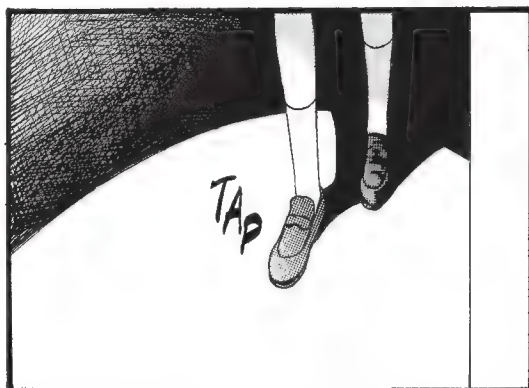


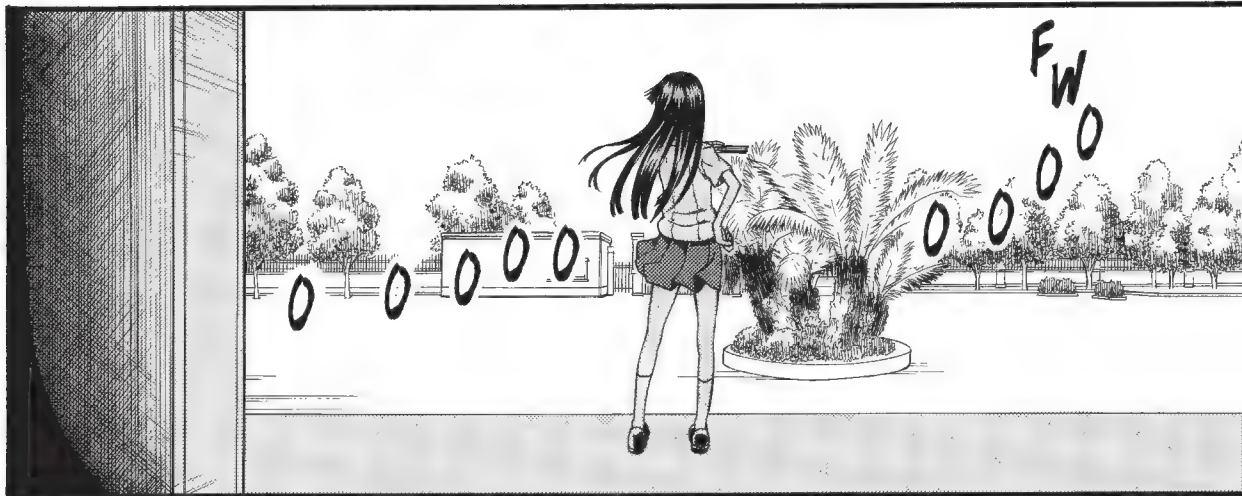
ONEECHAN,
PUSH
HARDER!

YEAH,
YEAH.



WHATEVER
YOU NEED.

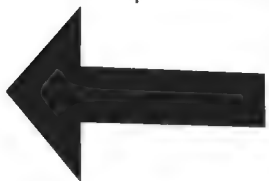






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Please head this way
to reach the school's
on-campus dormitories



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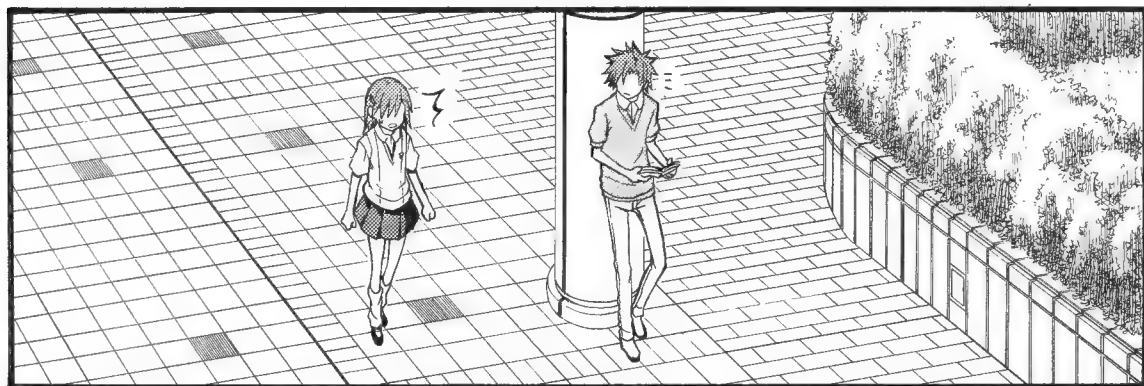
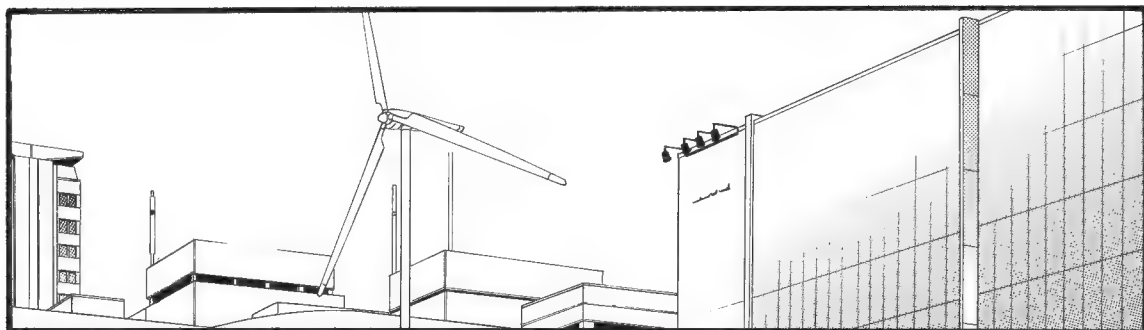
KONGOU MITSUKO (AERO HAND)

* HEIRESS OF THE AVIATION INDUSTRY'S PRESTIGIOUS KONGOU AVIATION. A SHELTERED DAUGHTER FROM A HIGH-CLASS FAMILY WHO KNOWS VERY LITTLE OF THE REAL WORLD.

* A LEVEL 4 "AERO HAND." AN OUTRAGEOUS, HUMAN LAUNCH PAD WHO CREATES "PROPULSION POINTS" OF WIND BEHIND OBJECTS, SO SHE CAN FIRE THE ITEMS LIKE MISSILES.

* DISAPPOINTED IN THE LOW LEVEL OF HER MIDDLE SCHOOL, SHE DECIDED TO TRANSFER TO TOKI-WADAI. A HARD-WORKING TYPE, IN ROUGHLY A YEAR SHE CONQUERED THE HURDLES SAID TO MERCILESSLY CHEW UP AND SPIT OUT ANYONE WITHOUT THE PROPER QUALIFICATIONS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR WEALTH OR STATUS.

* DOTES UPON EKATERINA-CHAN, A PYTHON THAT LOOKS LOVELY WITH A RIBBON.





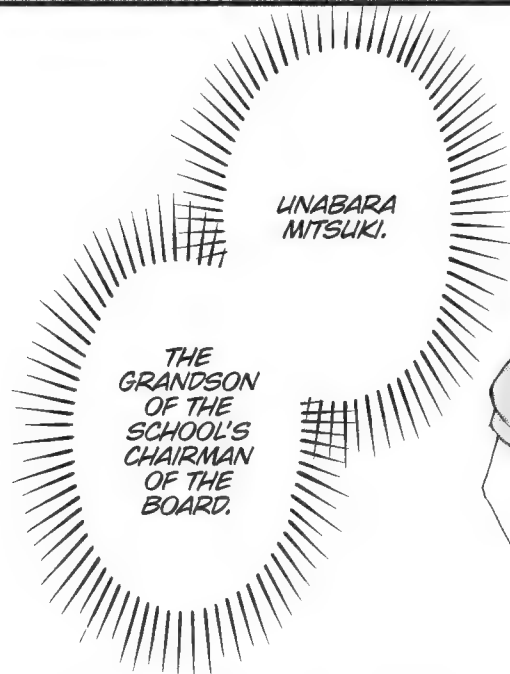
ARE
YOU
BUSY?

HOW WOULD
YOU LIKE TO
JOIN ME IN
SOME WORLD
CULTURE
APPRECIATION?



UHM...

I JUST SO
HAPPEN TO HAVE
TWO TICKETS TO
THIS INSIGHTFUL
EXHIBITION ON
THE AZTECS.



UNABARA
MITSUKI.

THE
GRANDSON
OF THE
SCHOOL'S
CHAIRMAN
OF THE
BOARD.



BUT
WITH THE
WEATHER
THIS NICE,
PERHAPS
WE
SHOULD
WALK
AROUND
THE PARK
INSTEAD...?



CRUD--
I GOT
CAUGHT
BY A
TOUGH
ONE.



HE'S NOT
A BAD
PERSON,
EXACTLY...







TH-THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.

I, KONGOLU MITSUKO, CAN FIND MY ROOM WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF A CHILD!

"TWITCH



EITHER WAY. I SUPPOSE IT'S UP TO ME TO LEAD YOU TO YOUR DORM.

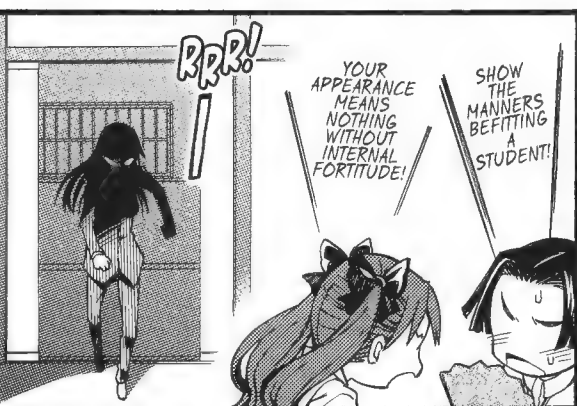


DO YOU? I THOUGHT YOU WERE FROM THE ELEMENTARY--

TOKIWADAI ONLY HAS A MIDDLE SCHOOL.

I GO TO THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL AS YOU.

I'M WEARING THE UNIFORM.



RPP!

YOUR APPEARANCE MEANS NOTHING WITHOUT INTERNAL FORTITUDE!

SHOW THE MANNERS BEFITTING A STUDENT!



YES WE'RE VERY SORRY.

PIPE DOWN !!

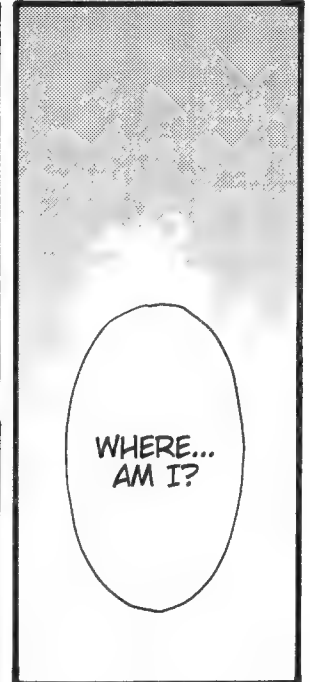
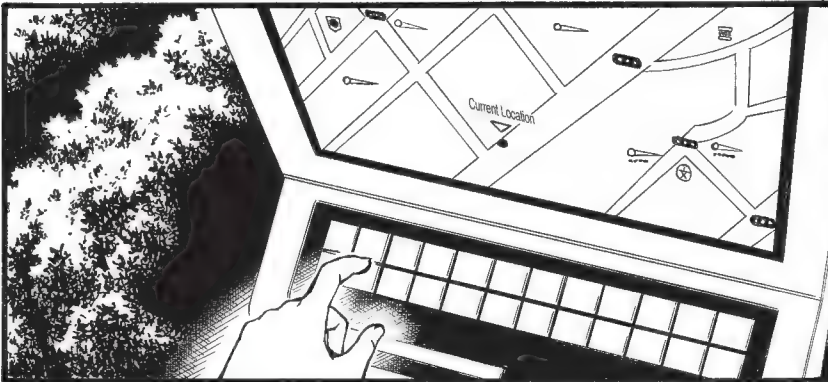
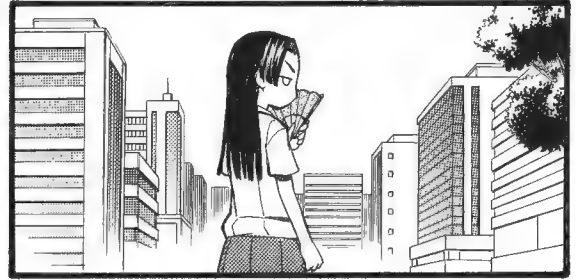
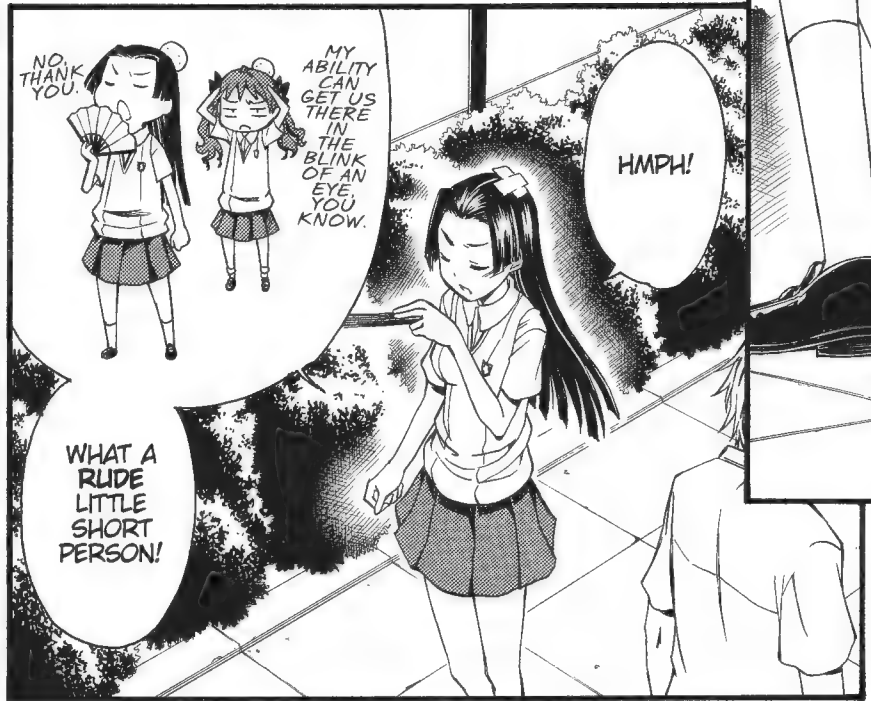
BOTH OF YOU!



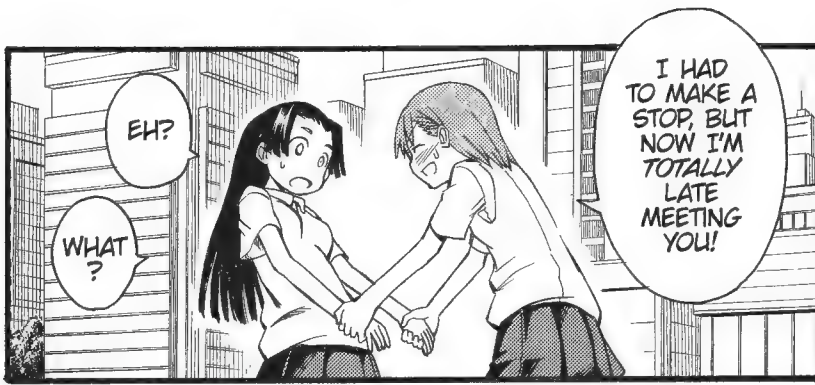
DON'T ASSUME YOU LOOK LIKE AN ADULT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE CARRYING A PAIR OF BOULDERS.

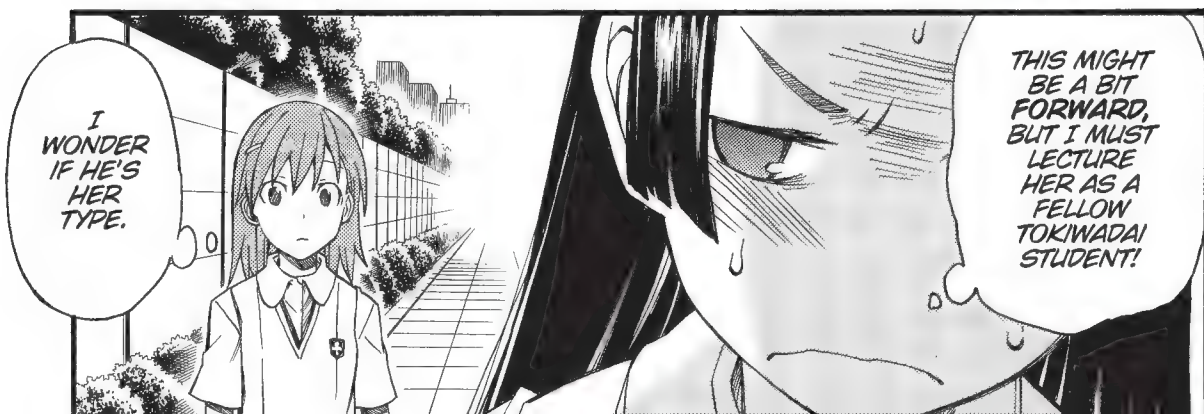
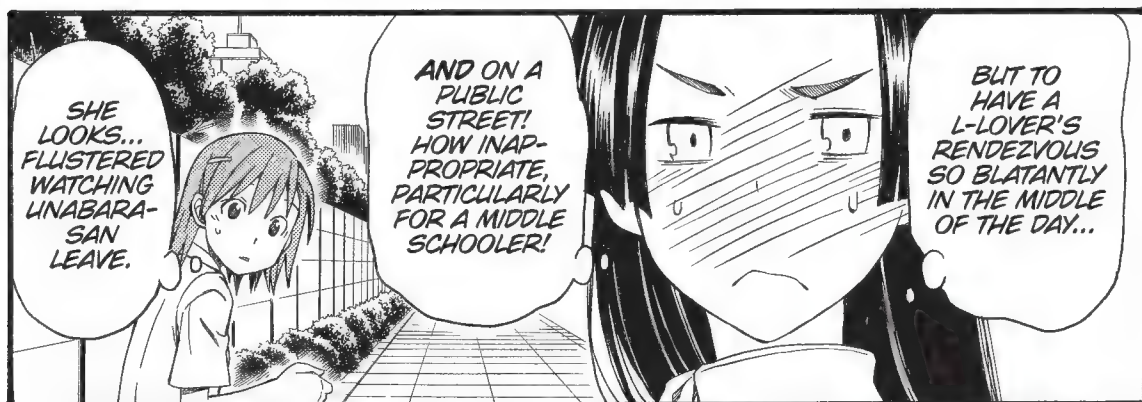
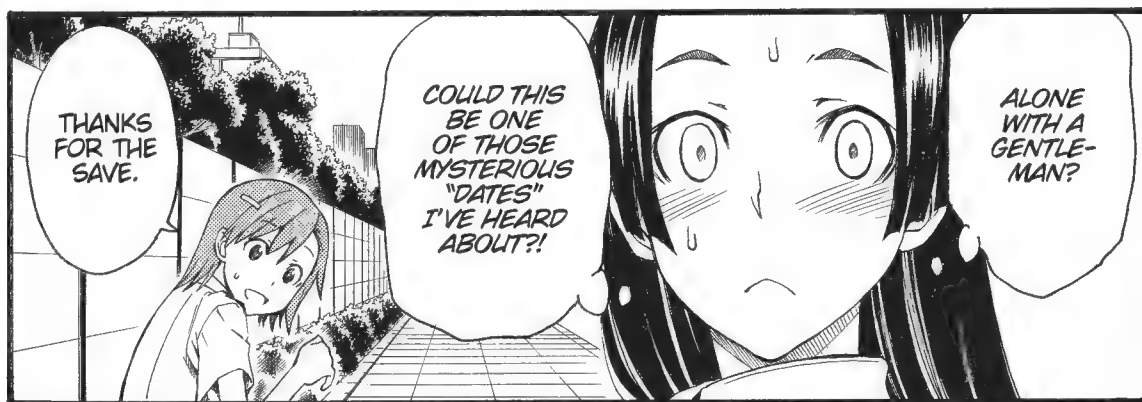
WHAT?!
HOW VULGAR!

FWAP?

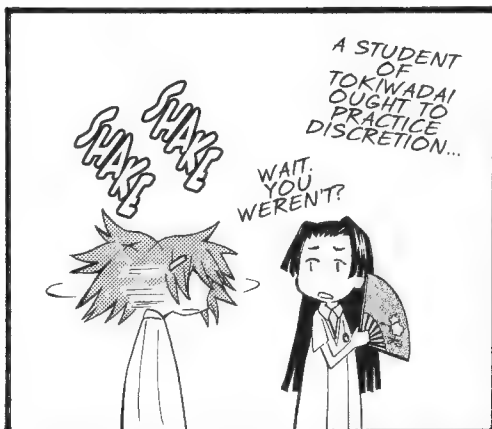


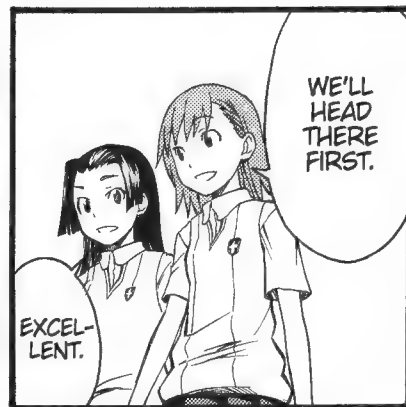
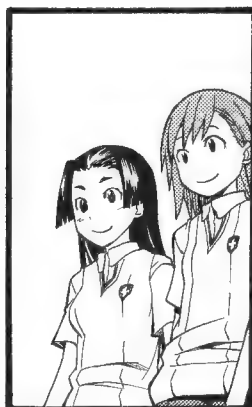
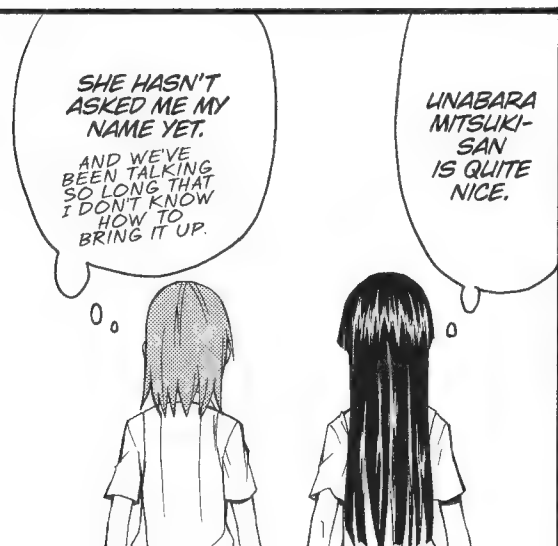
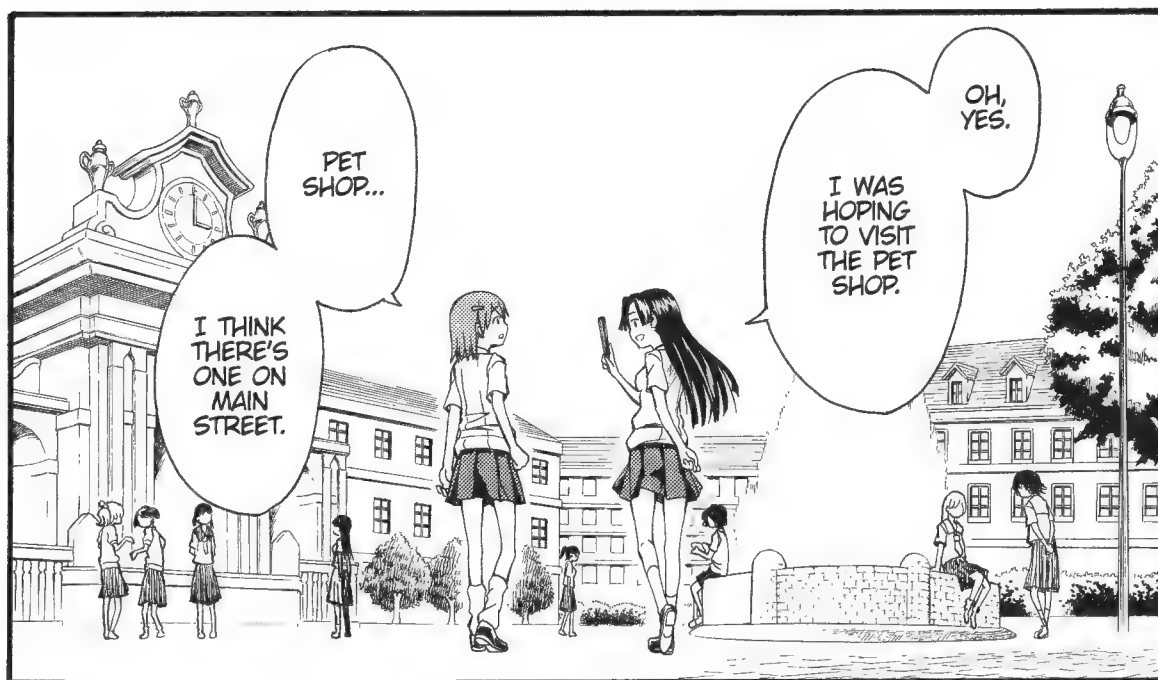
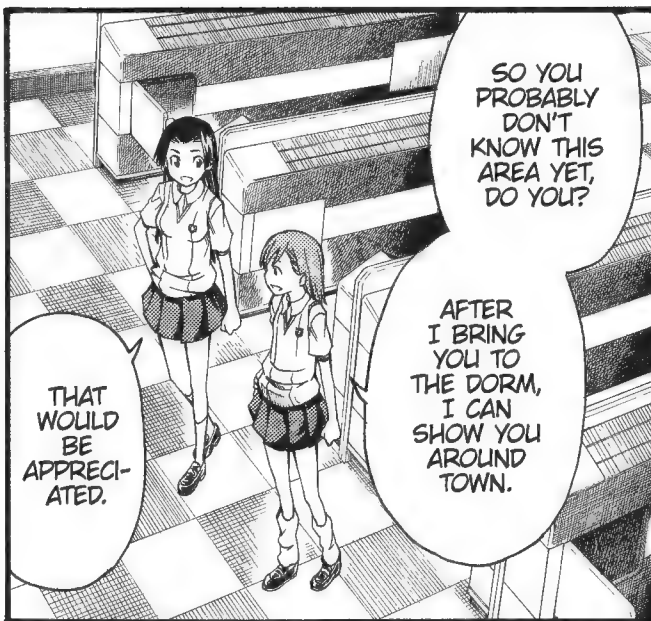




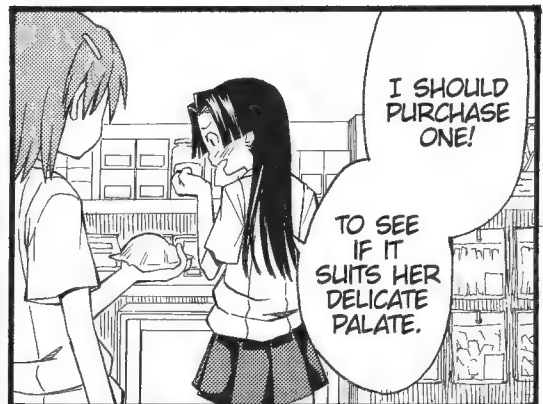
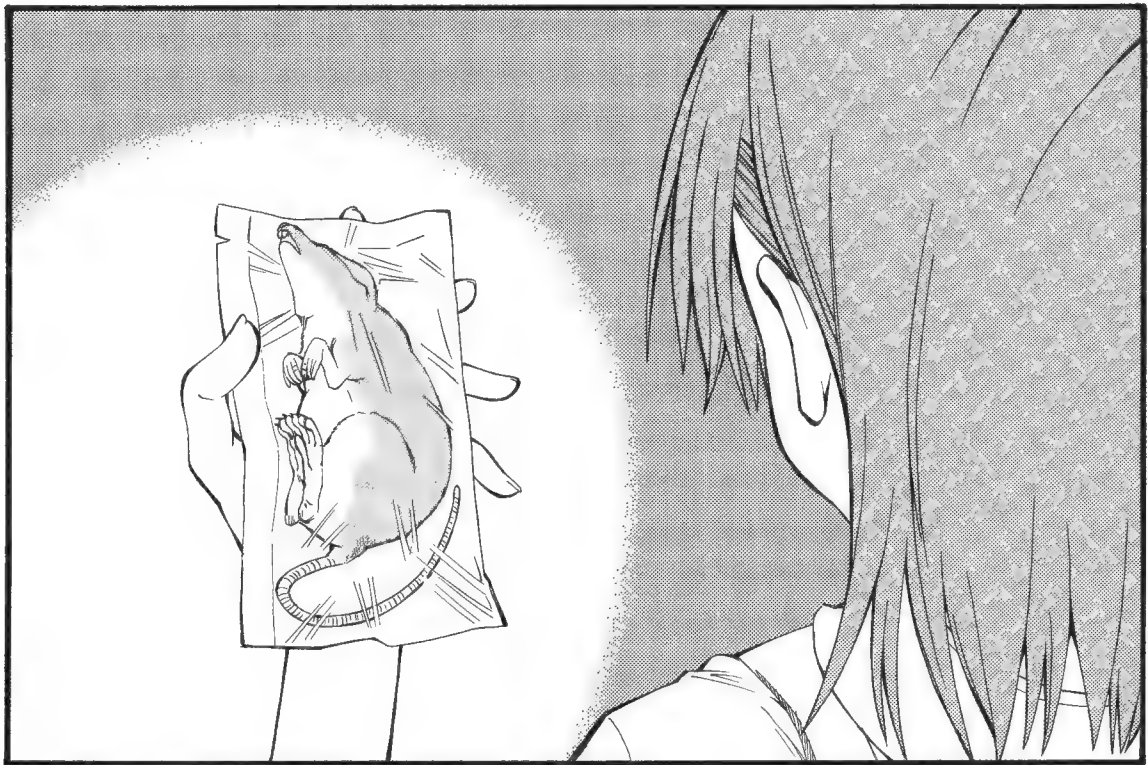


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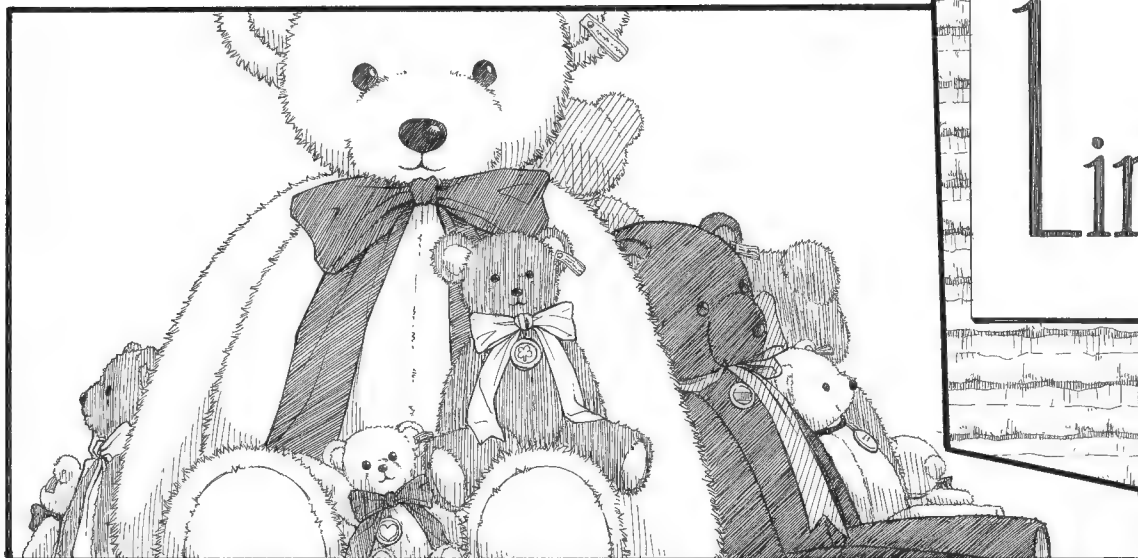






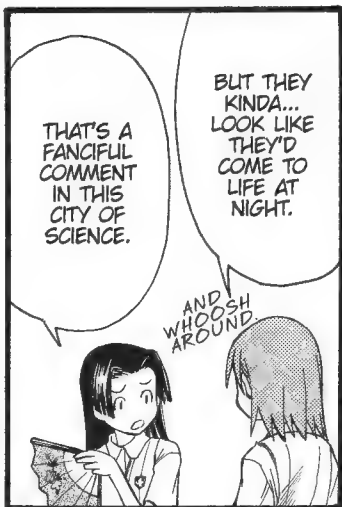
YOU SEEM UPSET.
WHAT'S WRONG?

TO SEE IF IT SUITS HER DELICATE PALATE.

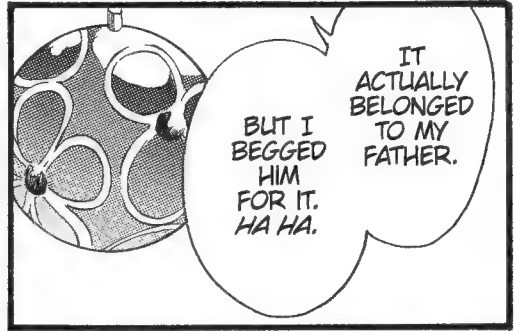


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Lime







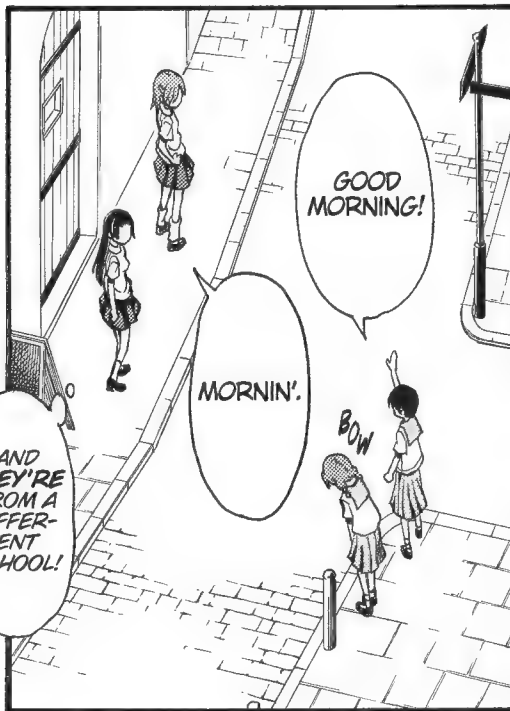






IT
SURE
IS!

IT'S
HUMID
TODAY,
ISN'T
IT?



GOOD
MORNING!

MORNIN'.

BOW

AND
THEY'RE
FROM A
DIFFER-
ENT
SCHOOL!



EH.
SHE'S
PROBABLY
A THIRD
YEAR.

AN
ACQUAIN-
TANCE OF
YOURS?



PROBABLY?

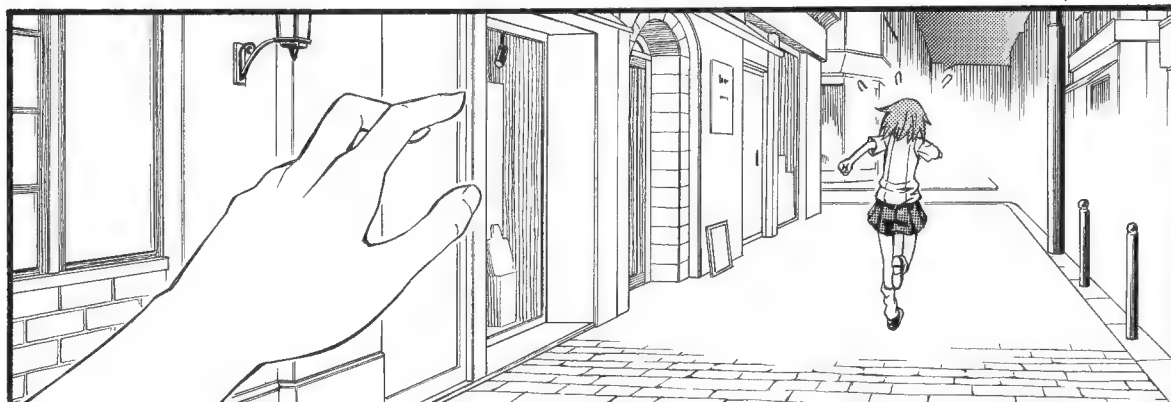
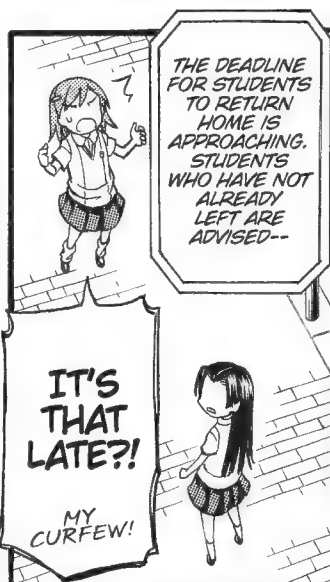
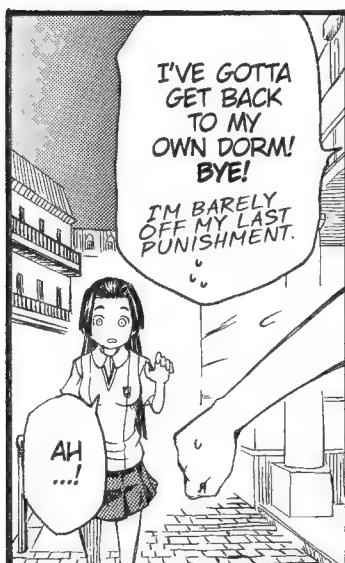
HELLO
THERE!



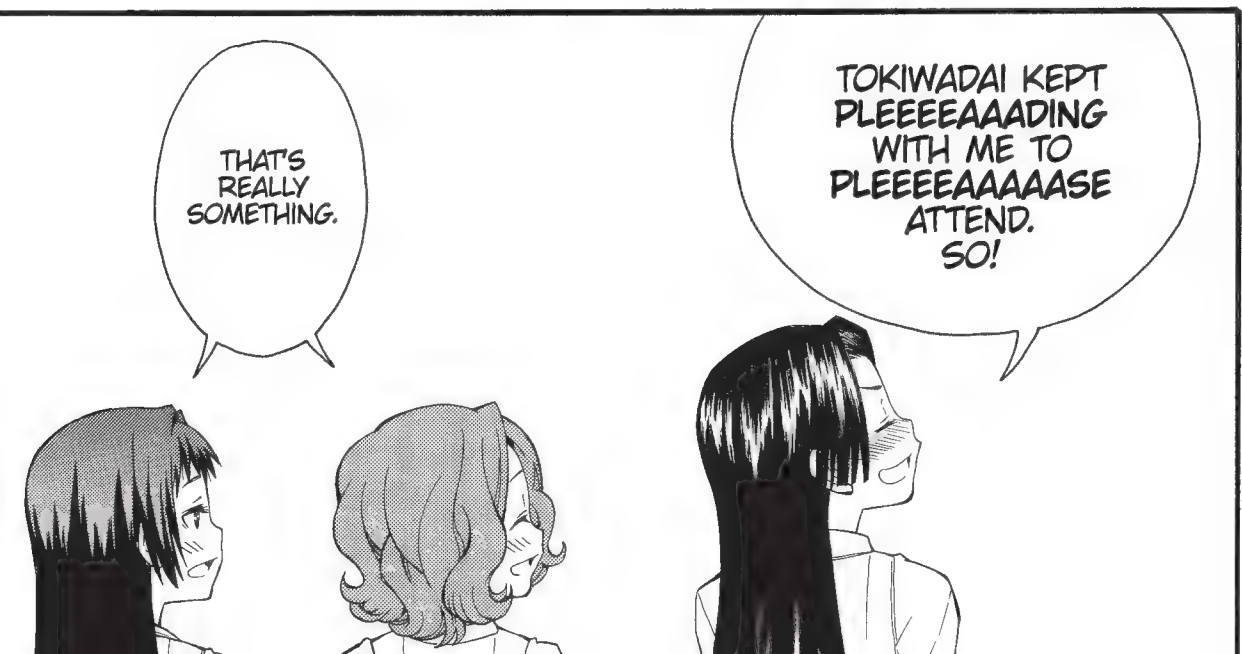
NOW THAT I
THINK OF IT,
SHE'S BEEN
APPROACHED
BY QUITE
A FEW
PEOPLE THIS
AFTERNOON.

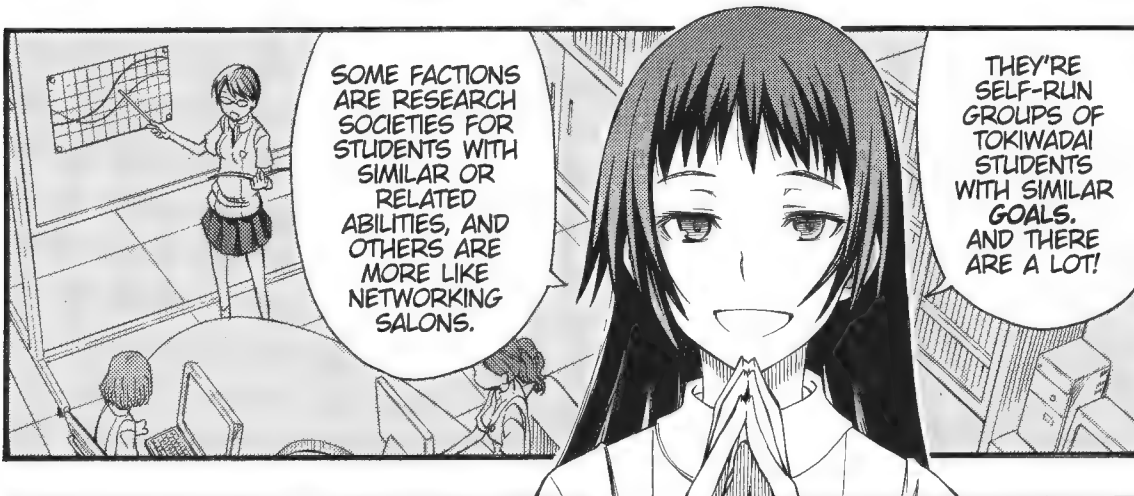
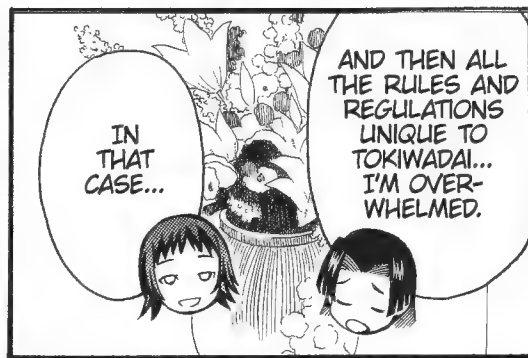
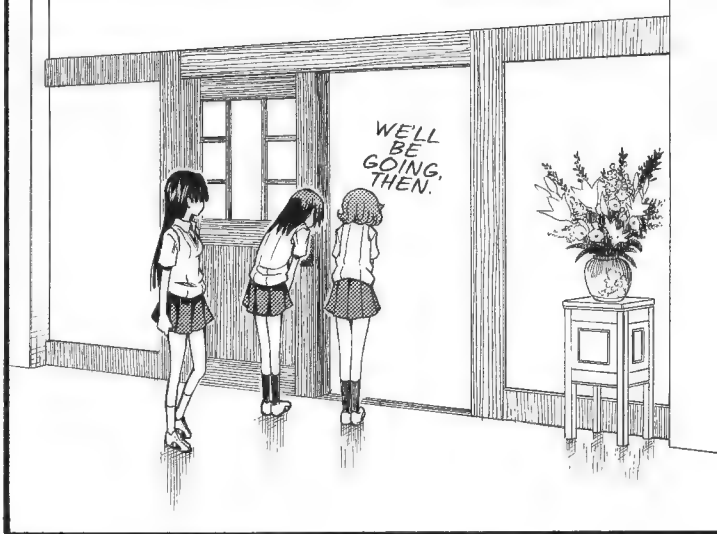
IS
UNABARA-SAN
A FAMILIAR
FACE AROUND
HERE...?

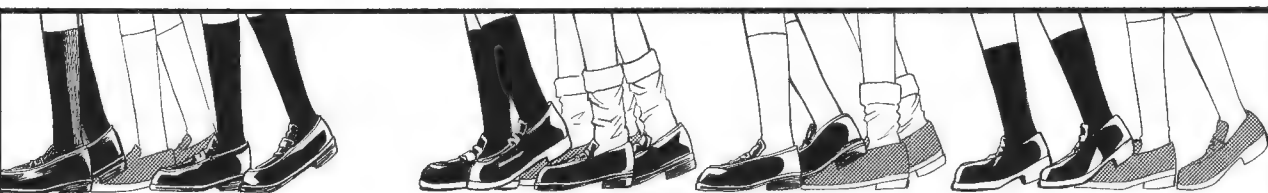
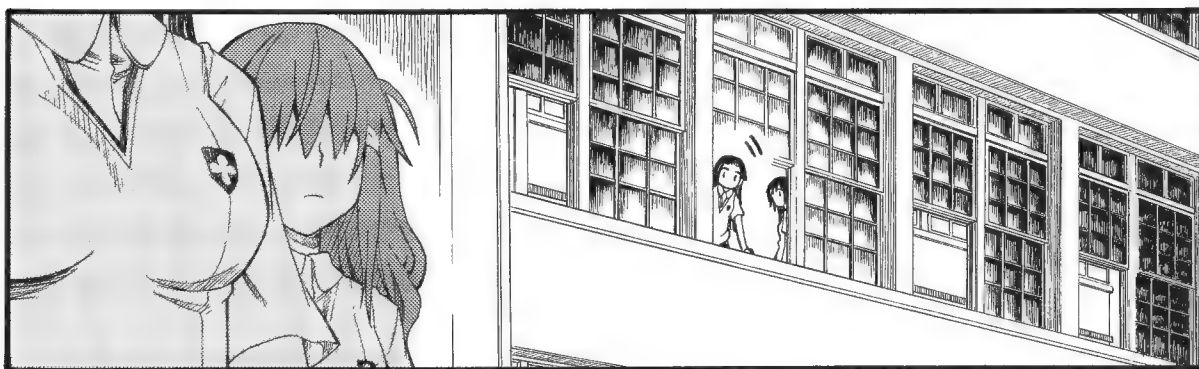
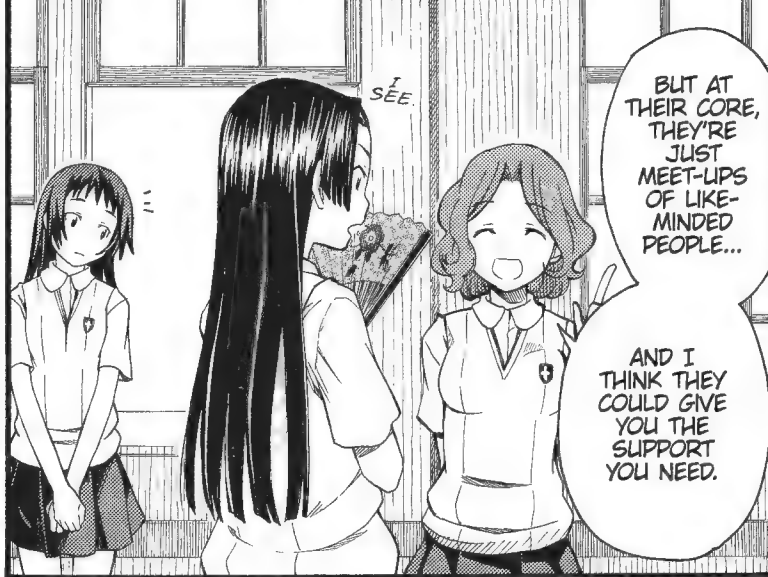
NO,
IT'S MORE
THAN THAT...
EVERYONE
LOVES HER,
DON'T
THEY?













WHAT AN
ENTOUCRAGE!

IT'S LIKE
THE
PROCESSION
FOR A
DAIMYO*.

*Powerful feudal lords in ancient Japan.



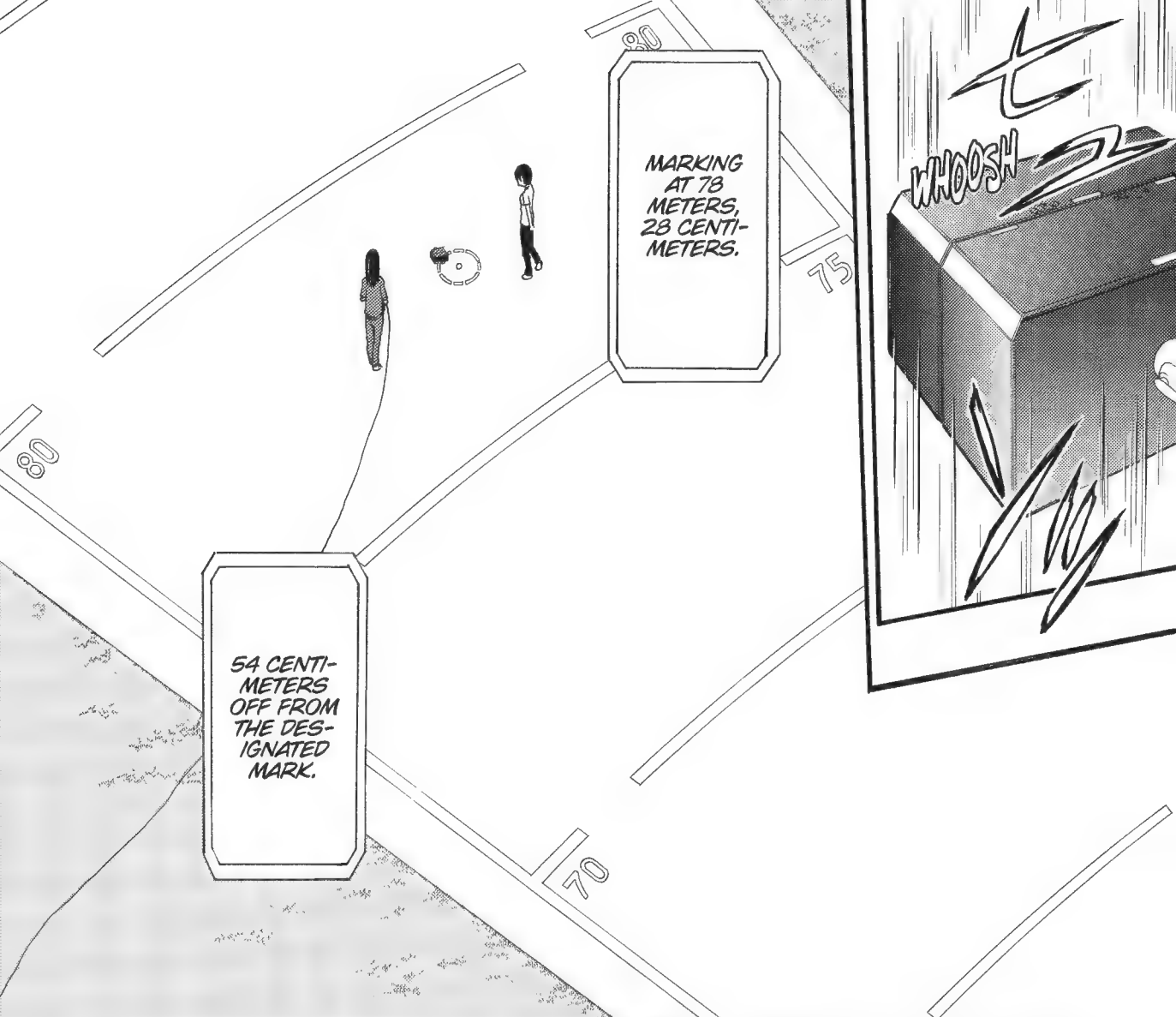
THEY'RE
LED BY THE
LEVEL 5
USER OF
"MENTAL OUT,"
ALSO KNOWN
AS THE
"QUEEN"...

THAT'S THE
BIGGEST
FACTION IN
TOKIWADAI.



SHOKUHOH-
SAMA.









WITH THE
PEDIGREE
OF THE
KONGOU
NAME
BEHIND MY
ABILITY--

TH-
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!

THE FACT
THAT YOU
HAVEN'T
HEARD FROM
ANYONE
CONFIRMS
THAT YOU'RE
NOT A
THREAT.



BOOM

AAH!



AAAGH!

WH-
WHAT IN
THE
WORLD
WAS
THAT?!



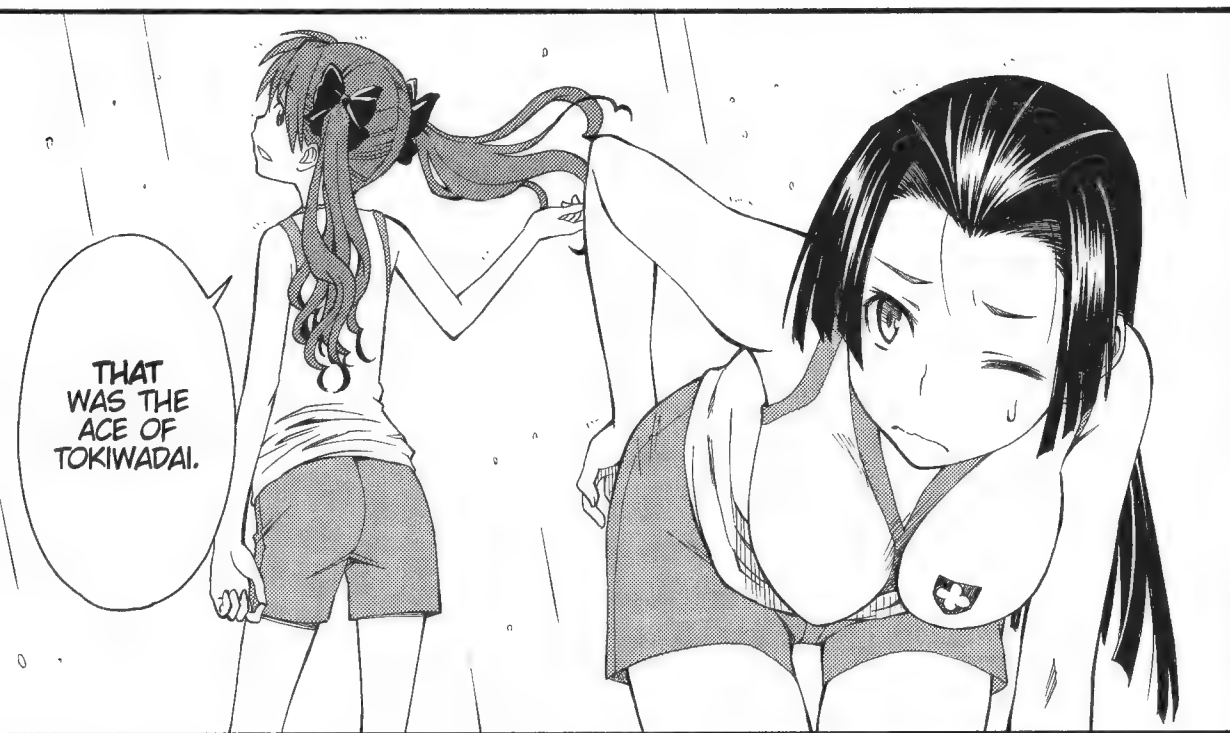
CHATTER

CHATTER

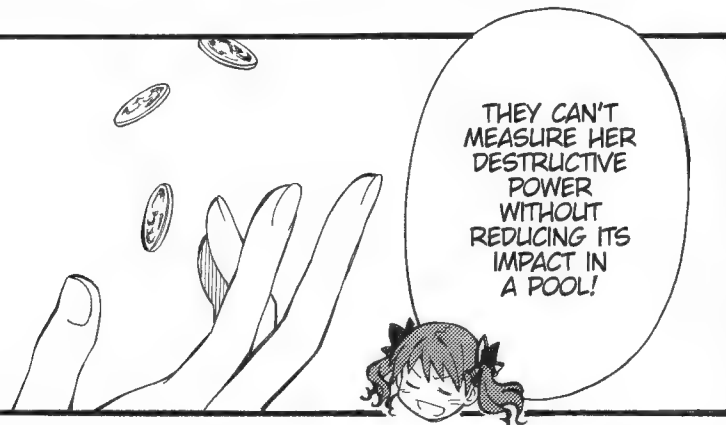


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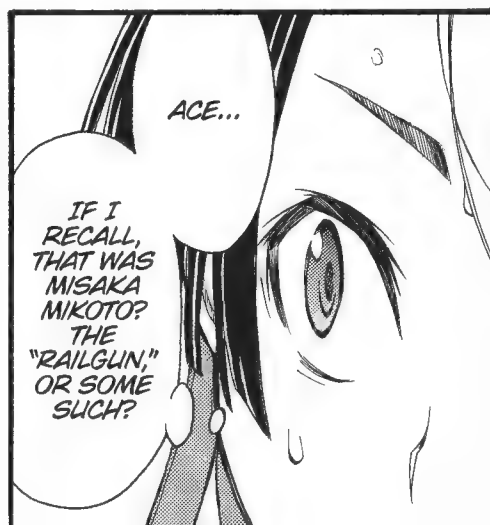
MUGYU!



THAT
WAS THE
ACE OF
TOKIWADAI.

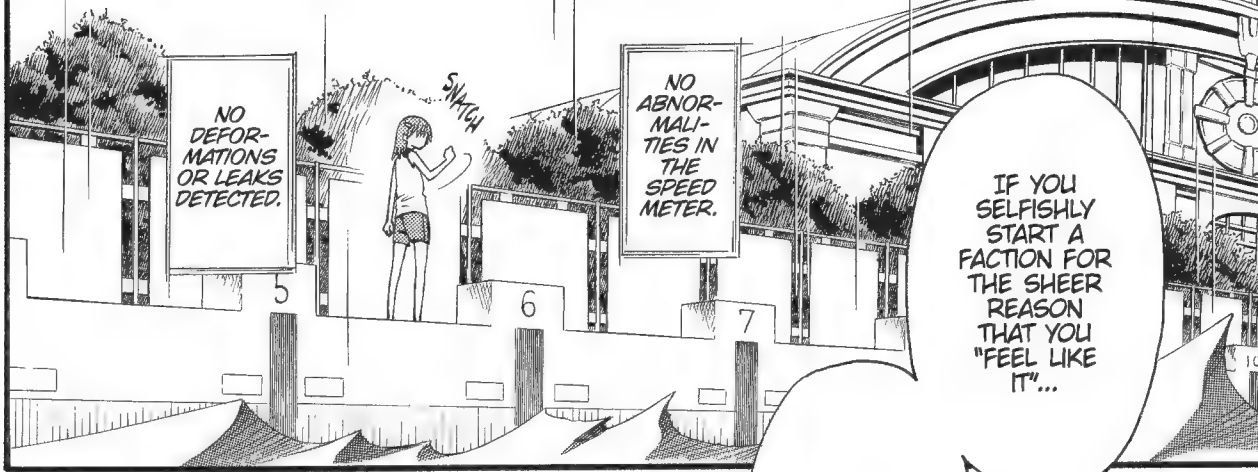


THEY CAN'T
MEASURE HER
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER
WITHOUT
REDUCING ITS
IMPACT IN
A POOL!



ACE...

IF I
RECALL,
THAT WAS
MISAKA
MIKOTO?
THE
"RAILGUN,"
OR SOME
SUCH?



NO DEFORMATIONS
OR LEAKS
DETECTED.

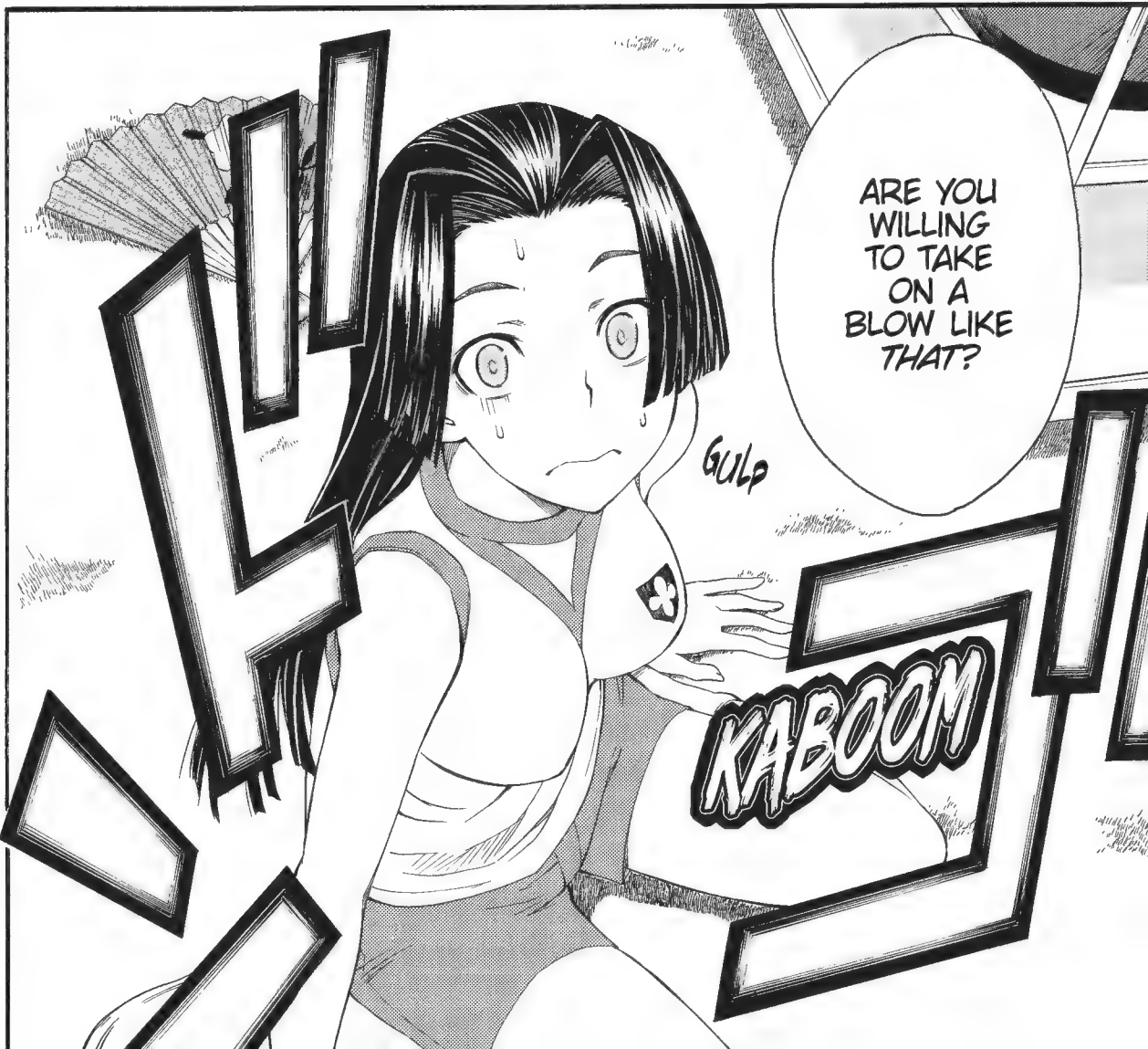
NO ABNORMALITIES IN
THE
SPEED
METER.

IF YOU
SELFISHLY
START A
FACTION FOR
THE SHEER
REASON
THAT YOU
"FEEL LIKE
IT"...

ONEESAMA
WILL STOP
YOU.

PLEASE
PREPARE
FOR AN
OFFICIAL
MEASUREMENT.

KONGOLI-
SAN...



ARE YOU
WILLING
TO TAKE
ON A
BLOW LIKE
THAT?

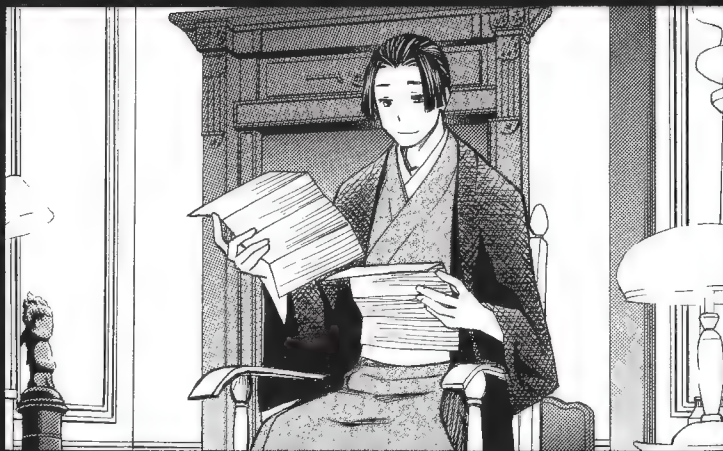
GULP

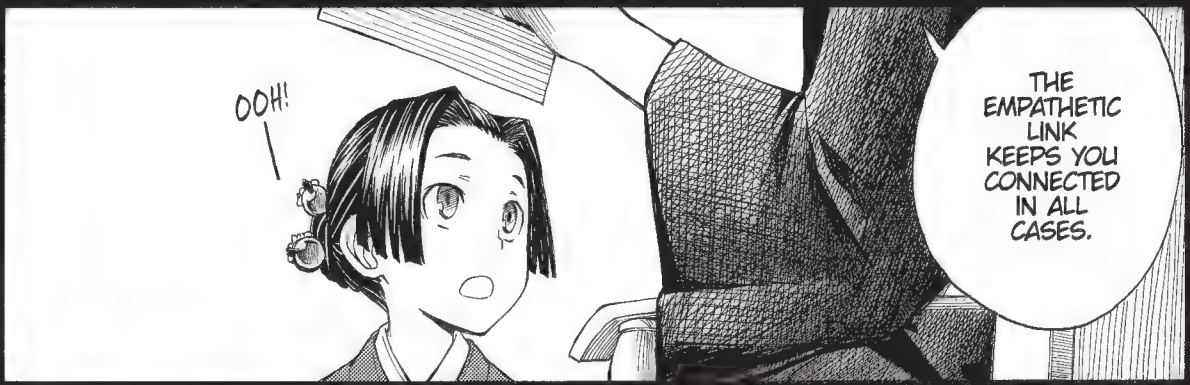
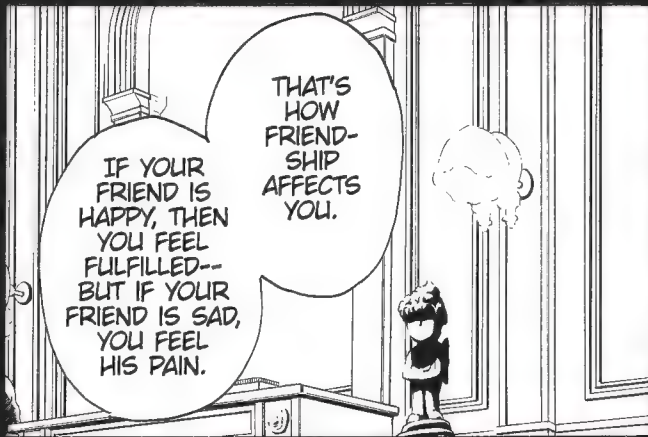
KABOOM

A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

A Certain Uiharu's Blossom









WOW!

IF YOU
IMPROVE
YOURSELF
AND
MAINTAIN A
CONSIDERATE
HEART...

THEN THOSE
GOOD
ENOUGH TO
BE YOUR
FRIENDS WILL
FIND THEIR
WAY TO
YOU.



OF
COURSE
I AM!

WOOOW.

KONGOU-
SAN'S
IN FIRST
PLACE
AGAIN.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

OOH!
THEY
POSTED
THE TEST
RESULTS!

1st Kongou Mitsuko 498 points

2nd Yokosuka Saaya 494 points



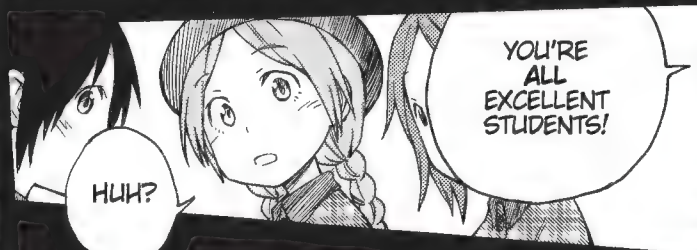
I WILL
THEREFORE
ALLOW
YOU TO
BECOME MY
FRIENDS!

UH...
THANKS?



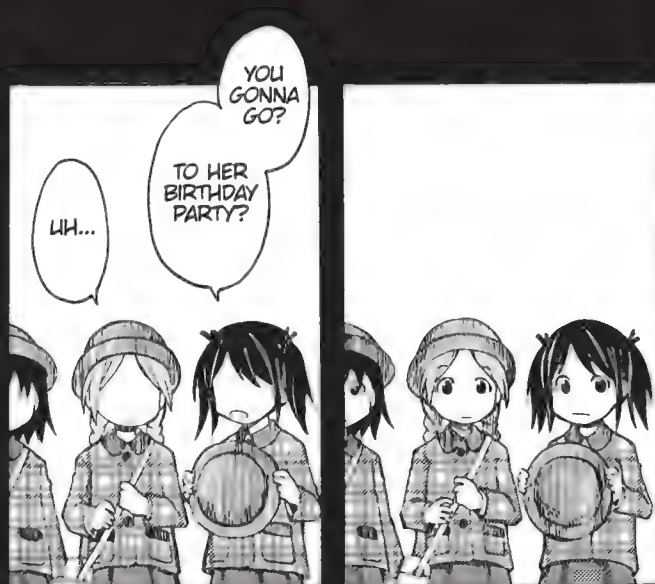
BUT YOU
CAME IN
THIRD,
NACCHAN!
YOU'RE
SO
SMART!

AW...
NO, I'M
NOT.



HUH?

YOU'RE
ALL
EXCELLENT
STUDENTS!



UH...

TO HER
BIRTHDAY
PARTY?

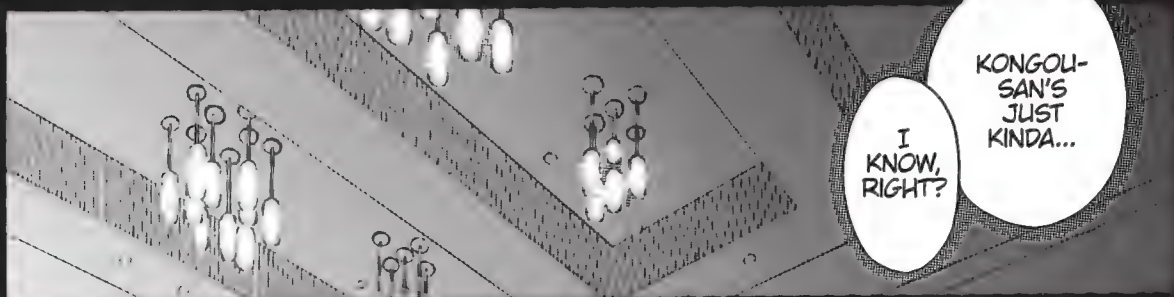
YOU
GONNA
GO?



I WILL BE
HOLDING A
BIRTHDAY PARTY
AT MY HOUSE
TOMORROW.
YOU MAY ALL
PARTICIPATE,
IF YOU SO
CHOOSE.

I
ALMOST
FORGOT

UNTIL
THEN,
ADIEU!



I
KNOW,
RIGHT?

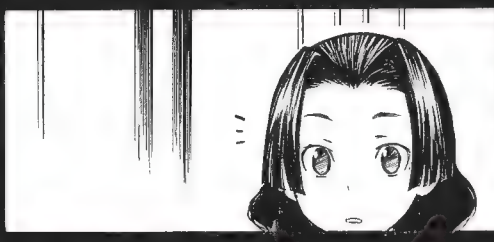
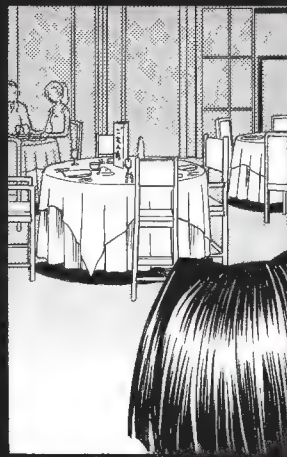
KONGOLI-
SAN'S
JUST
KINDA...



THANK
YOU.

CONGRATU-
LATIONS~!

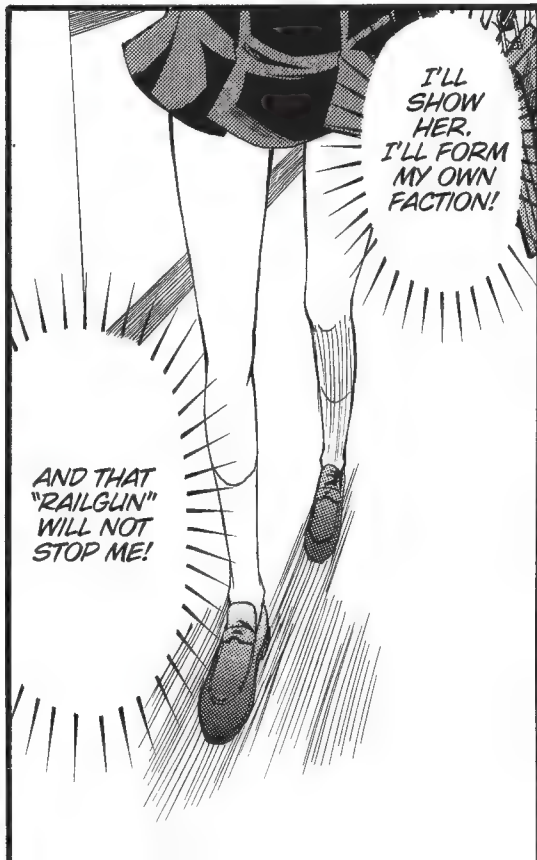
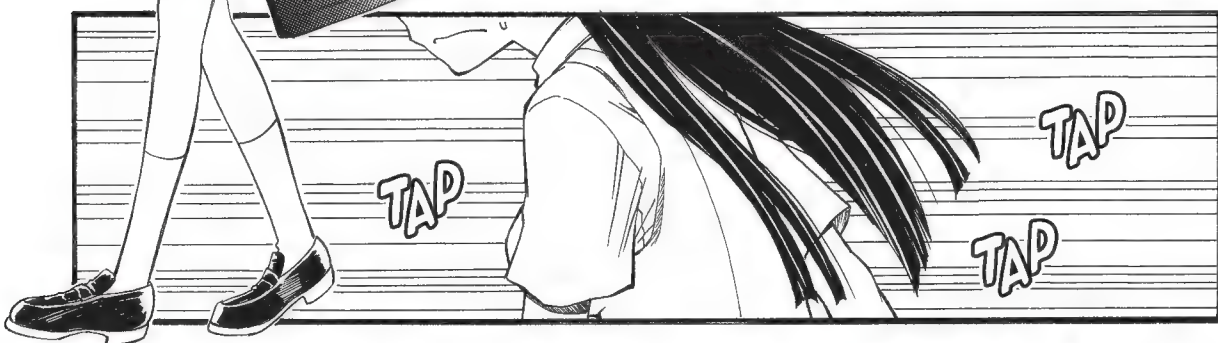
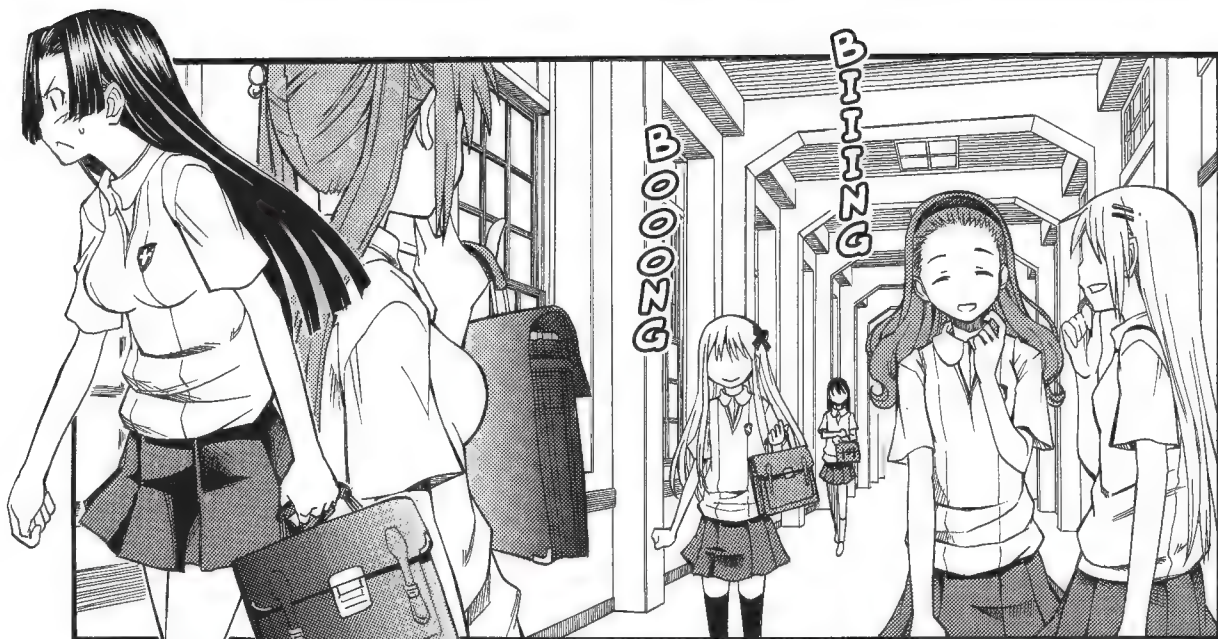
CON-
GRATU-
LATIONS,
YOUNG
MISS.



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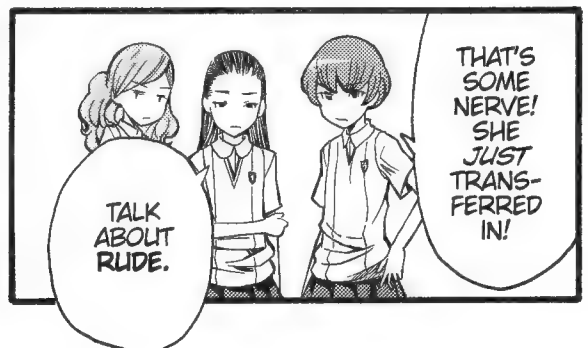
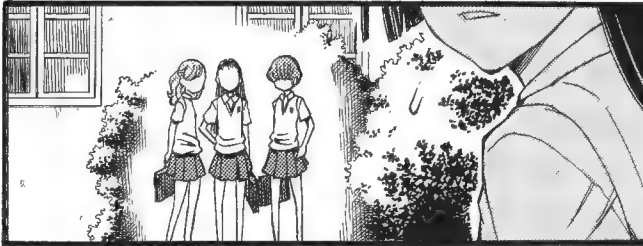


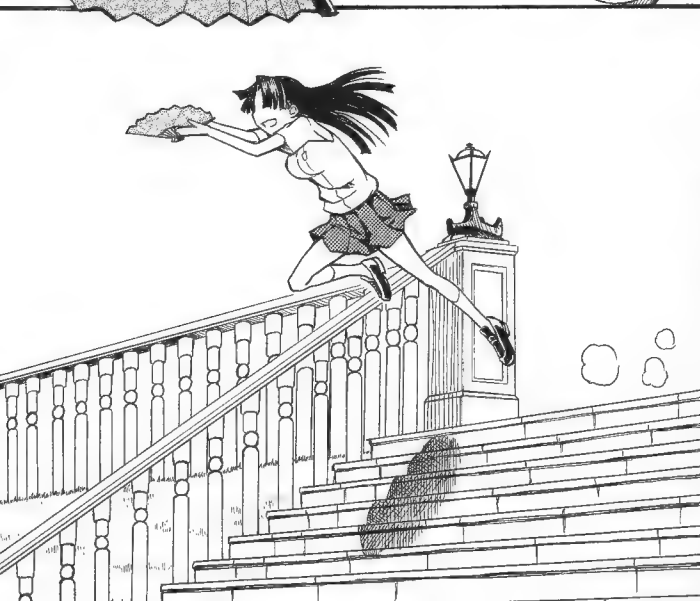
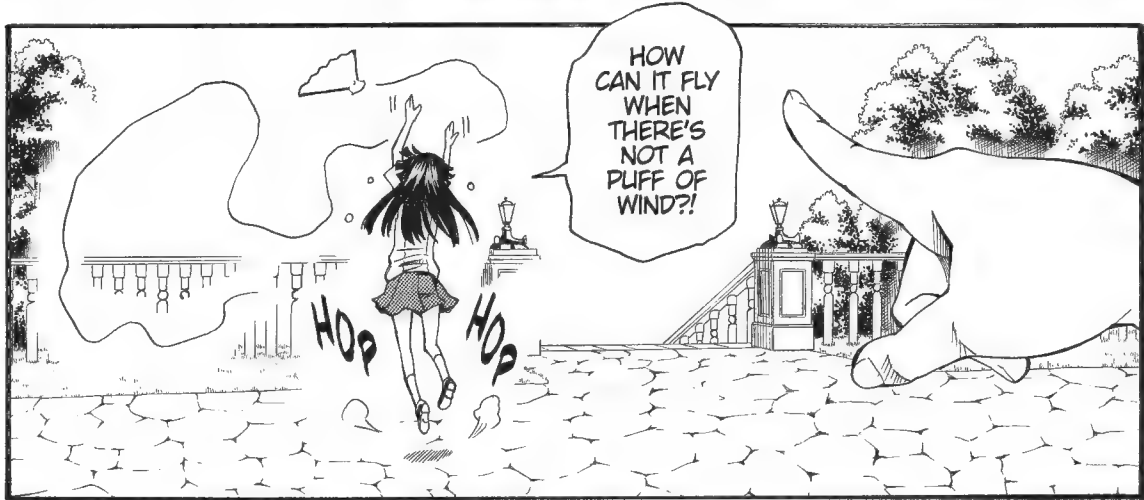
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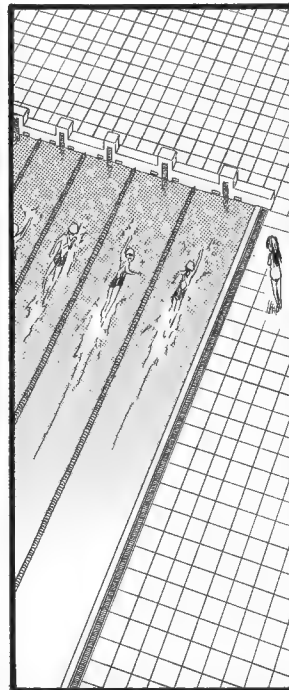
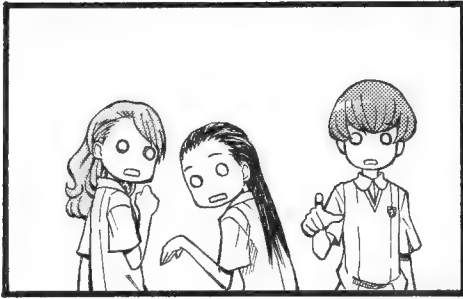


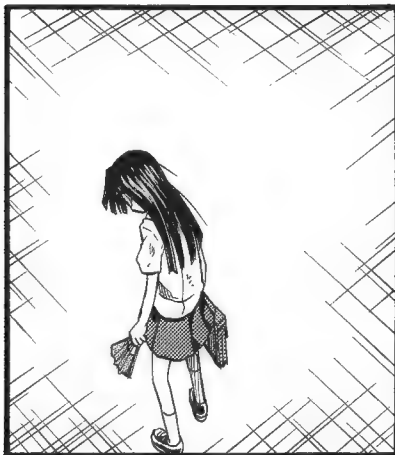






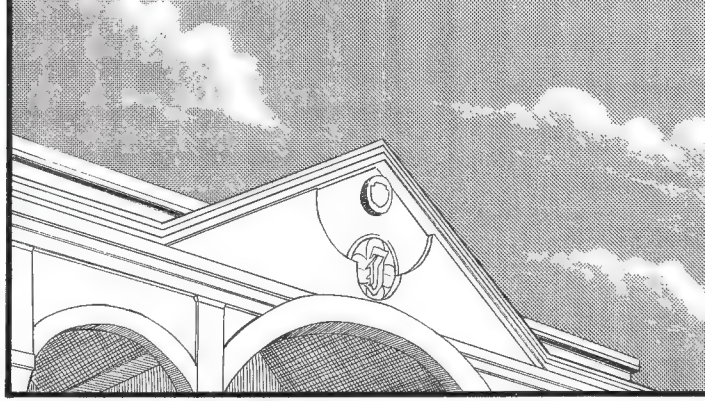








SIGH.



NOT ONE
PERSON
LISTENED
TO MY
FULL
PITCH.



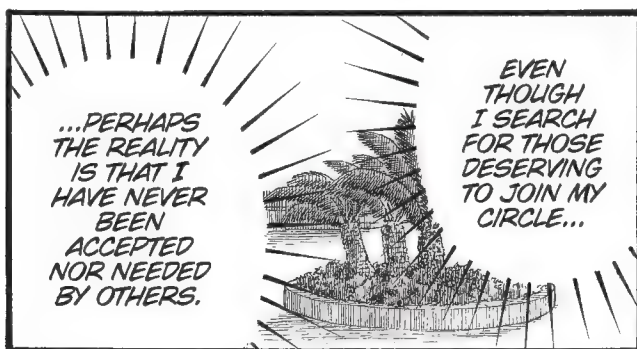
HOW
FOOLISH TO
REJECT
FUTURE
TOKIWADAI
GLORY!

THEY'LL
LOOK
BACK ON
THIS DAY
WITH
REGRET,
TO BE SURE.



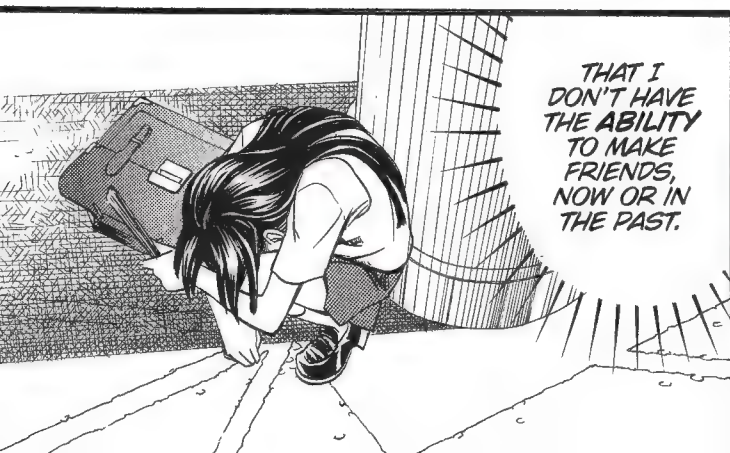
WELL...

IF THE
STUDENTS
HERE TURN
DOWN A
DIRECT
INVITATION
FROM ME,
THEY CAN'T
BE GOOD
JUDGES OF
CHARACTER.



...PERHAPS
THE REALITY
IS THAT I
HAVE NEVER
BEEN
ACCEPTED
NOR NEEDED
BY OTHERS.

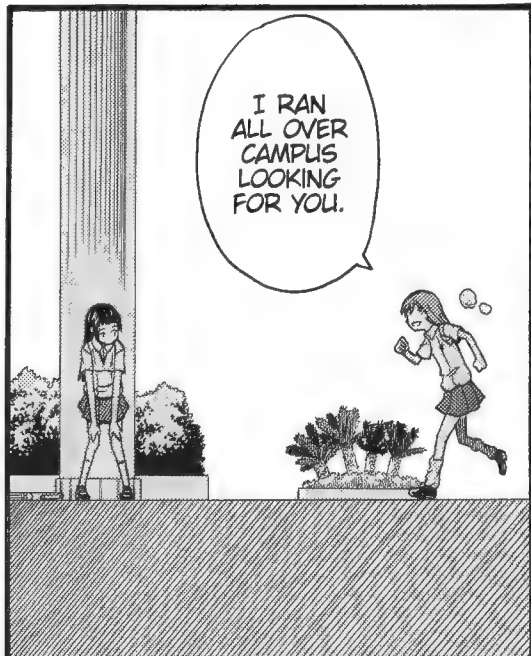
EVEN
THOUGH
I SEARCH
FOR THOSE
DESERVING
TO JOIN MY
CIRCLE...



THAT I
DON'T HAVE
THE ABILITY
TO MAKE
FRIENDS,
NOW OR IN
THE PAST.



BUT TO
TELL THE
TRUTH,
A CONCEPT
HAS
DAWNED
ON ME.





AH!

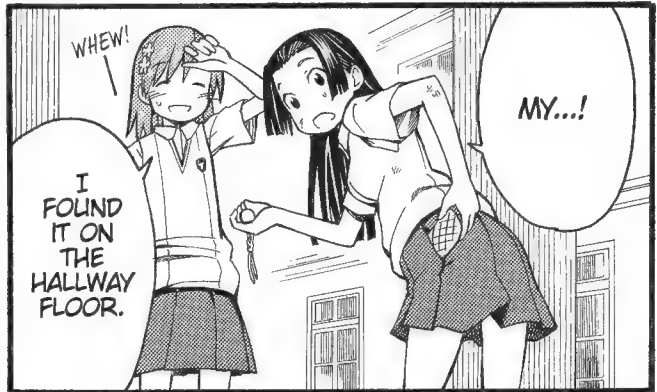


HERE.



ERM...
THANK
YOU.

BUT...



WHEW!

I
FOUND
IT ON
THE
HALLWAY
FLOOR.

MY...!



TH-THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
MEAN!



YOU'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR ME
SINCE I
LAST
SAW
YOU?

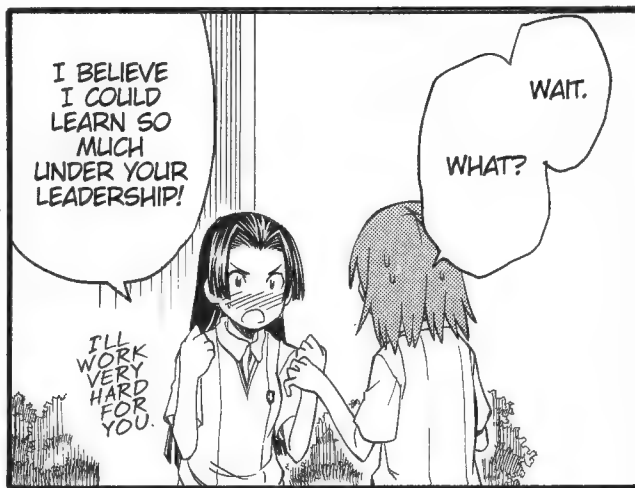
HEH
HEH.

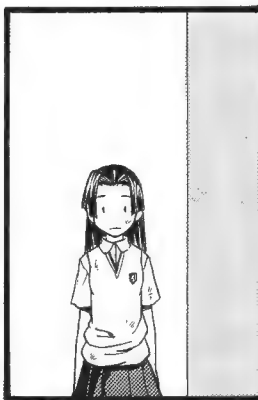
BESIDES,
PLAYING HIDE
AND SEEK
WITH YOU
STARTED TO
GET FUN.

BUT
I KNEW
IT WAS
IMPORTANT
TO YOU,
SO I DIDN'T
WANT YOU
TO PANIC.

I
GUESS I
COULD'VE
LEFT IT
IN THE
STAFF
ROOM.









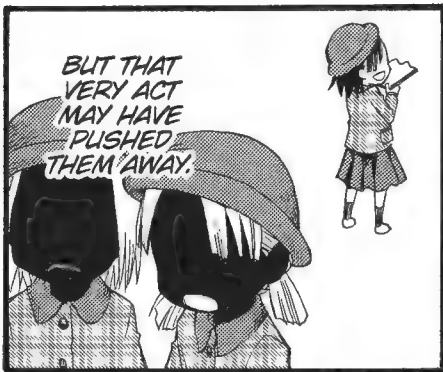
I ASSUMED
THAT BY
RAISING MY
SOCIAL
WORTH...

OTHERS
WOULD
JOIN ME
AS A
RESULT
OF THEIR
ADMIRATION.

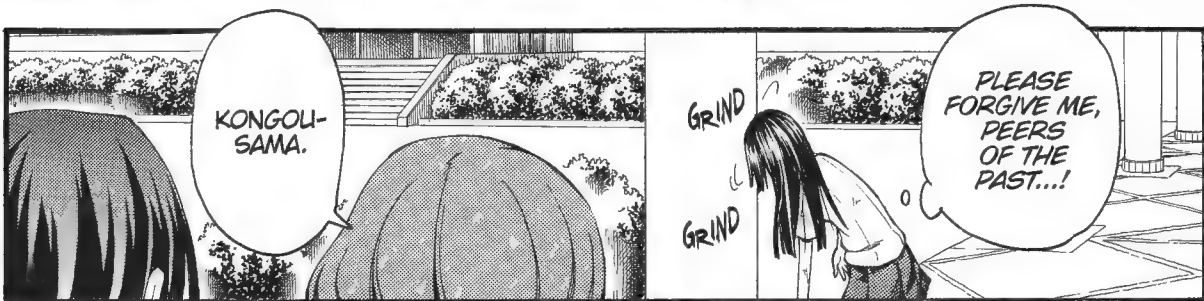
ALL THIS
TIME...



HAVE I
BEEN
MISTAKEN?!



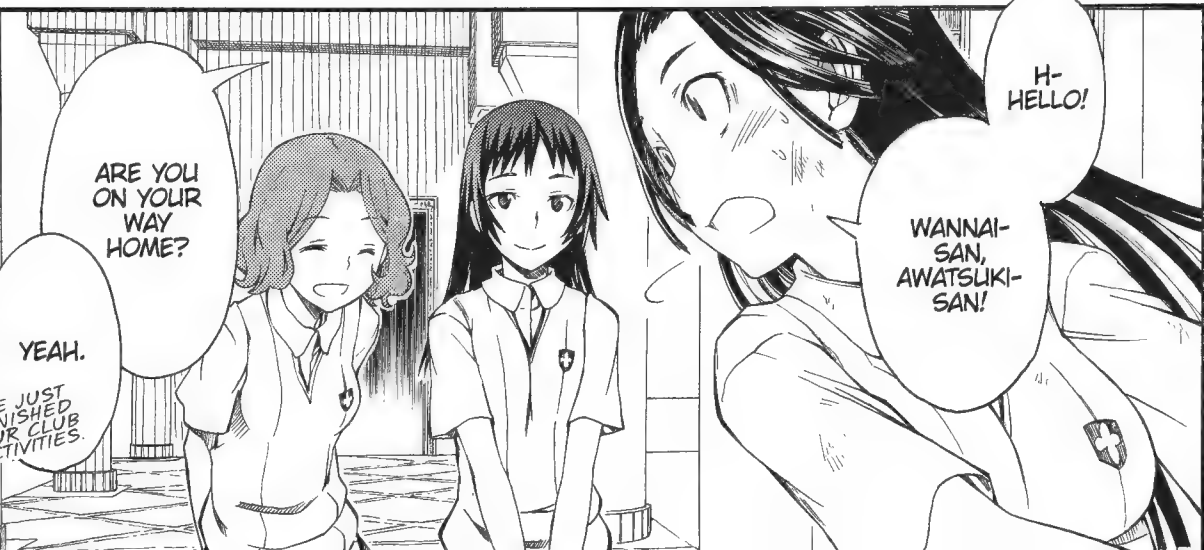
BUT THAT
VERY ACT
MAY HAVE
PUSHED
THEM AWAY.



KONGOLI-
SAMA.

GRIND
GRIND

PLEASE
FORGIVE ME,
PEERS
OF THE
PAST...!



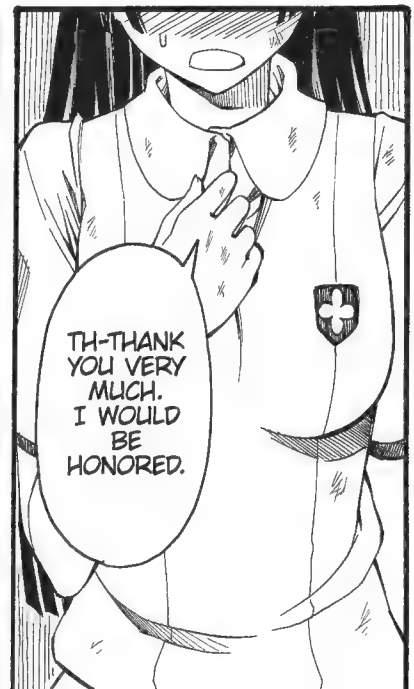
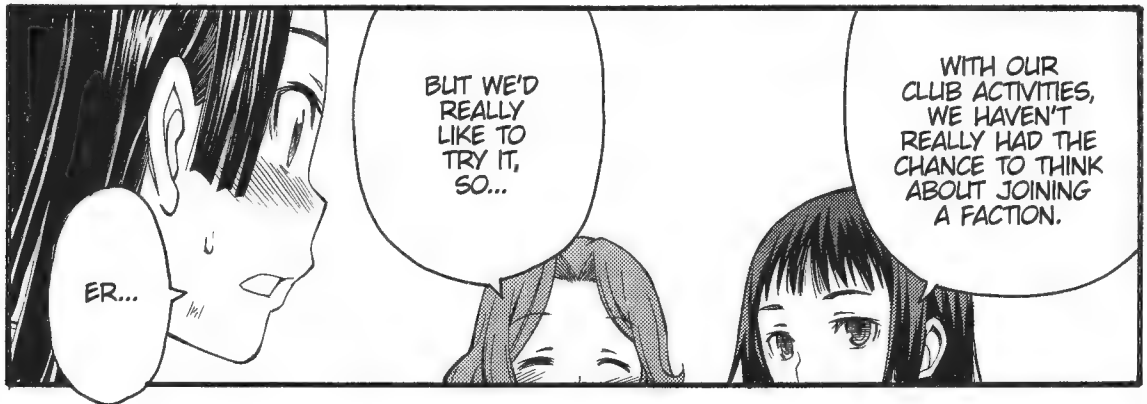
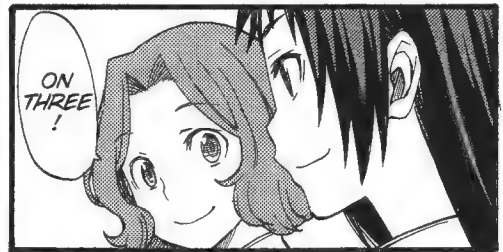
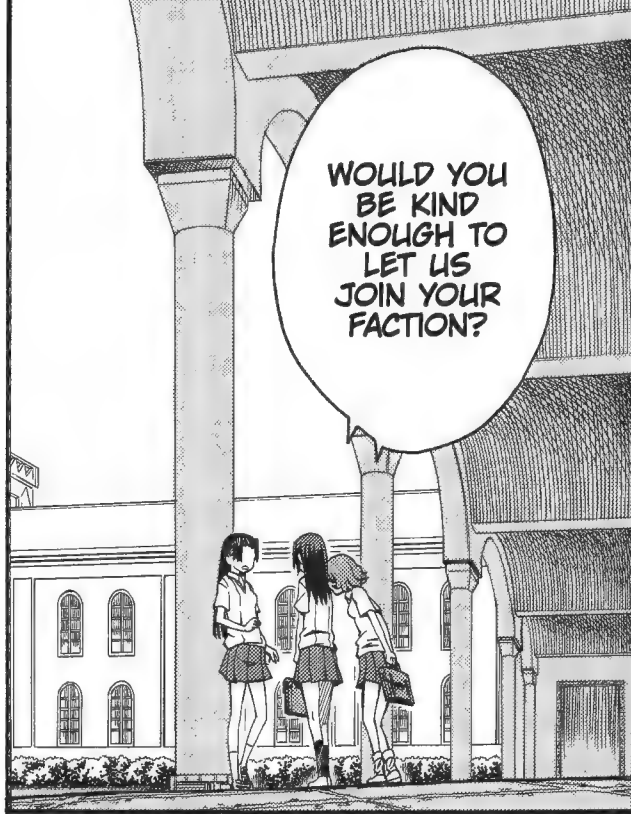
ARE YOU
ON YOUR
WAY HOME?

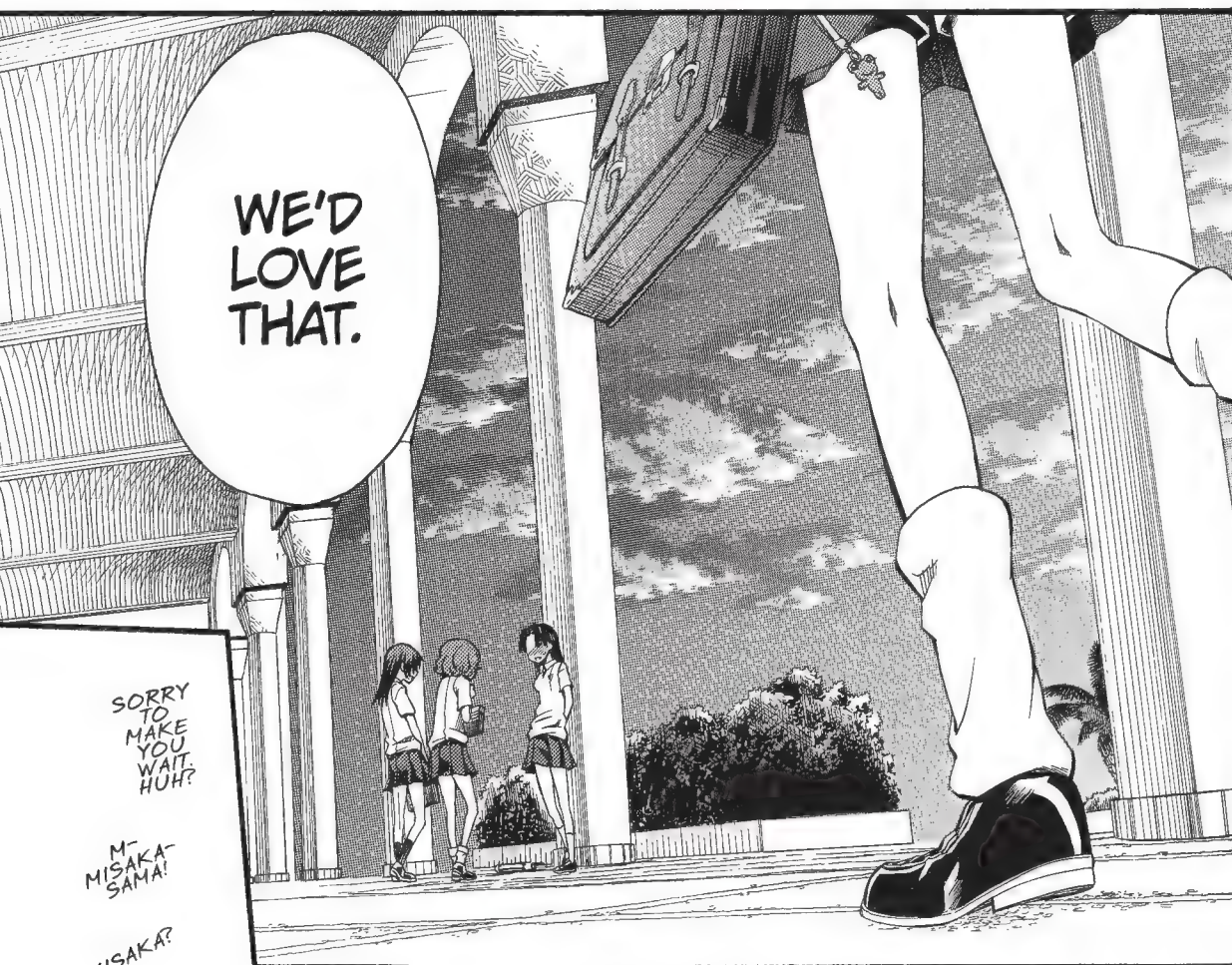
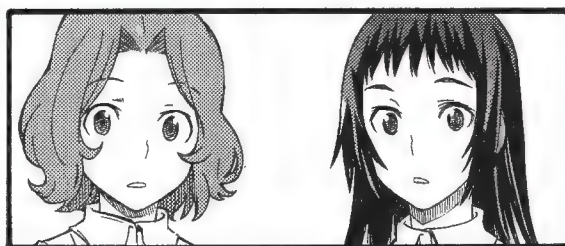
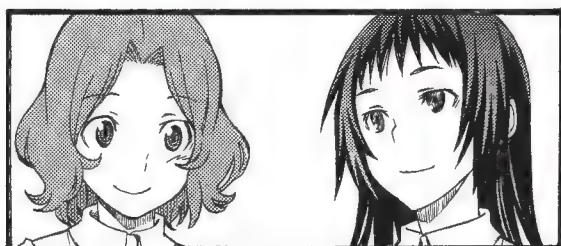
YEAH.

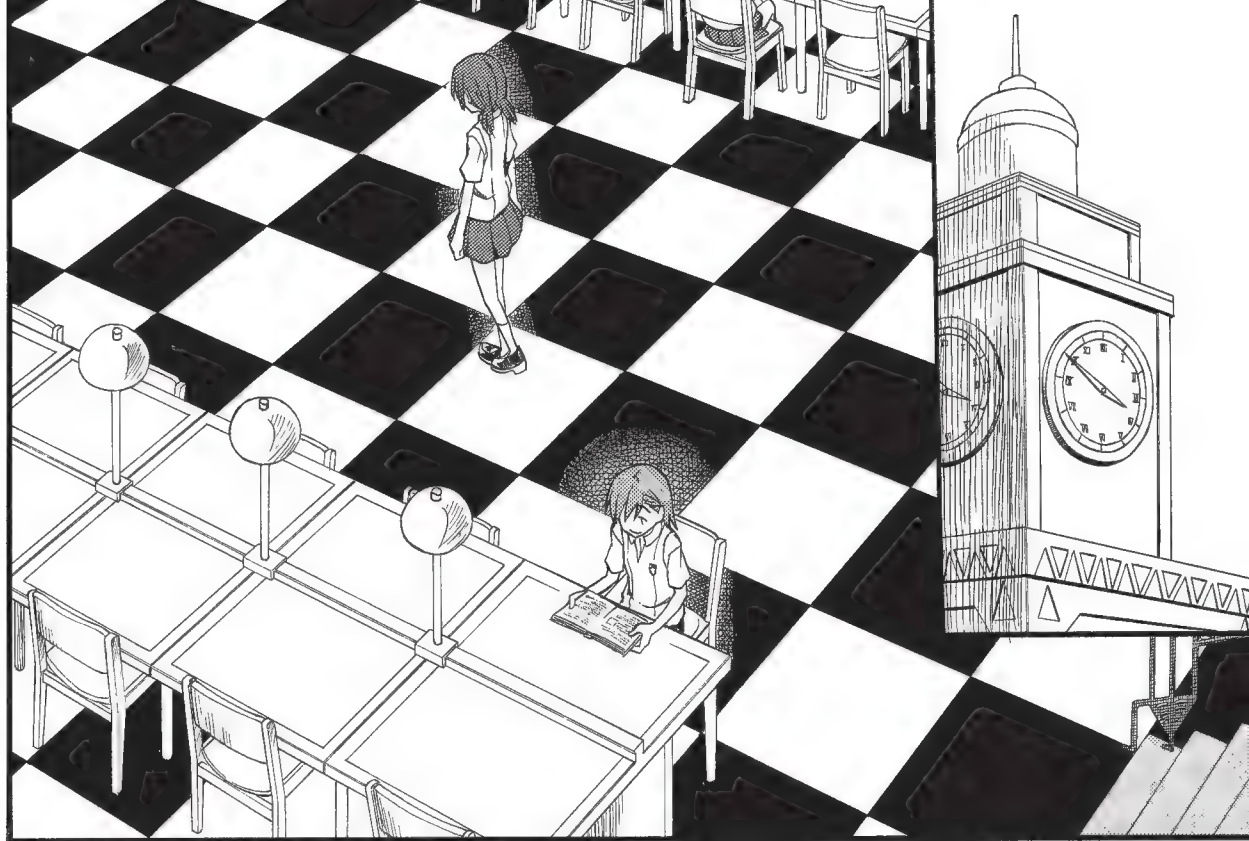
WE JUST
FINISHED
OUR CLUB
ACTIVITIES.

H-
HELLO!

WANNAI-
SAN,
AWATSUKI-
SAN!











AFTER ALL...



DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GO AGAINST ME AND WIN?

HMMM.

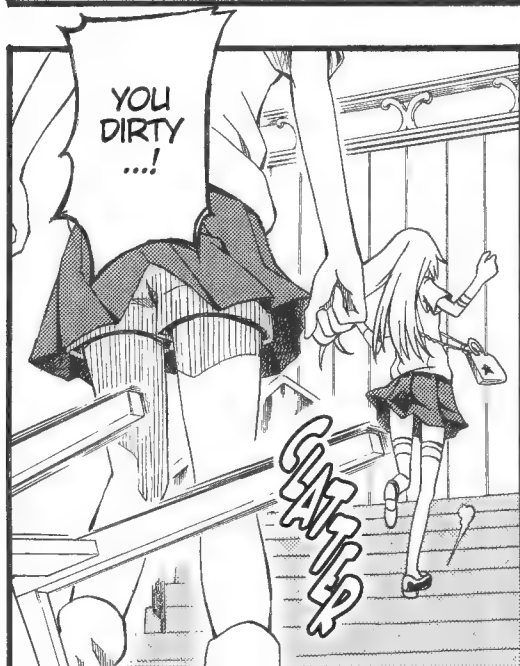
IT'LL BE ROUGH FOR ME TO TAKE YOU ON ALONE, THAT'S FOR SURE.



NH ?!

CRACKLE

BEEP



YOU DIRTY ...!

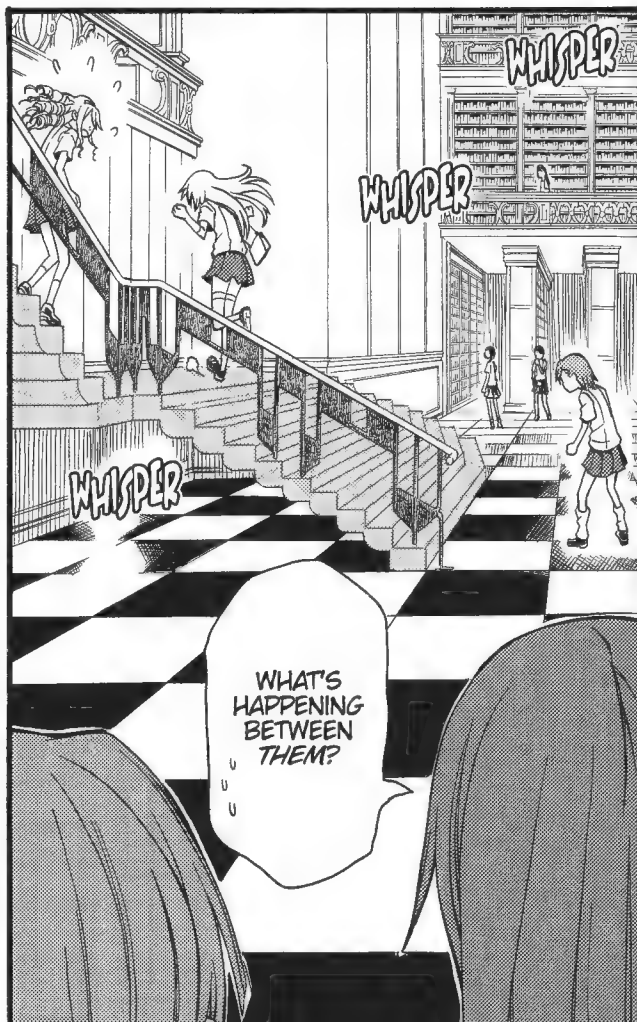
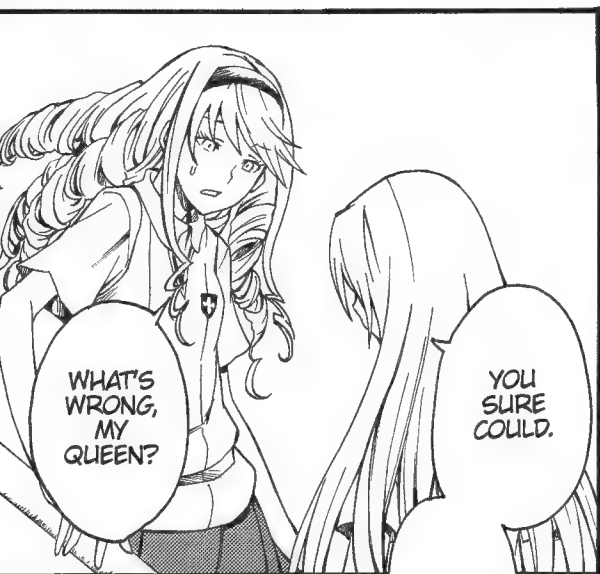
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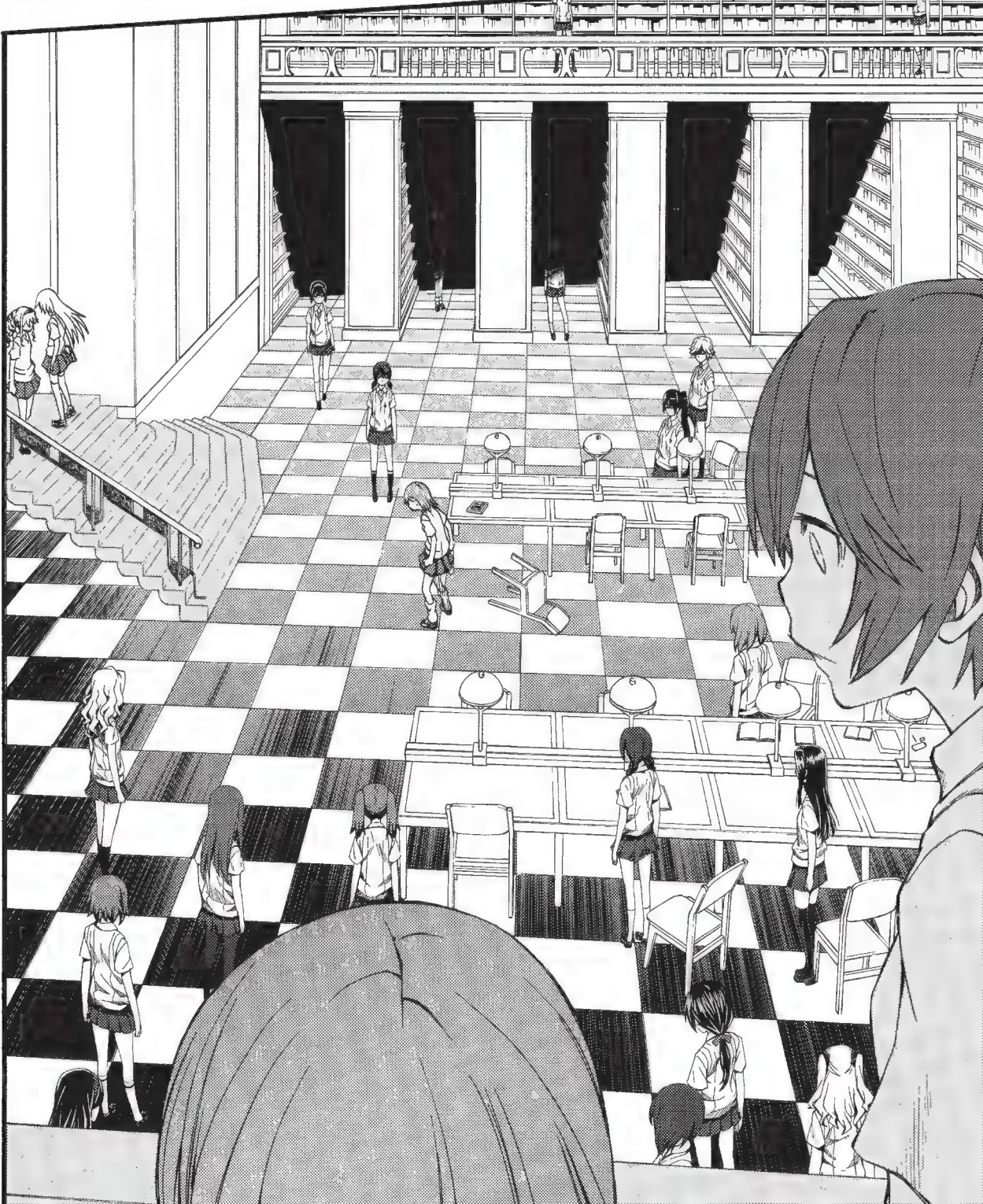
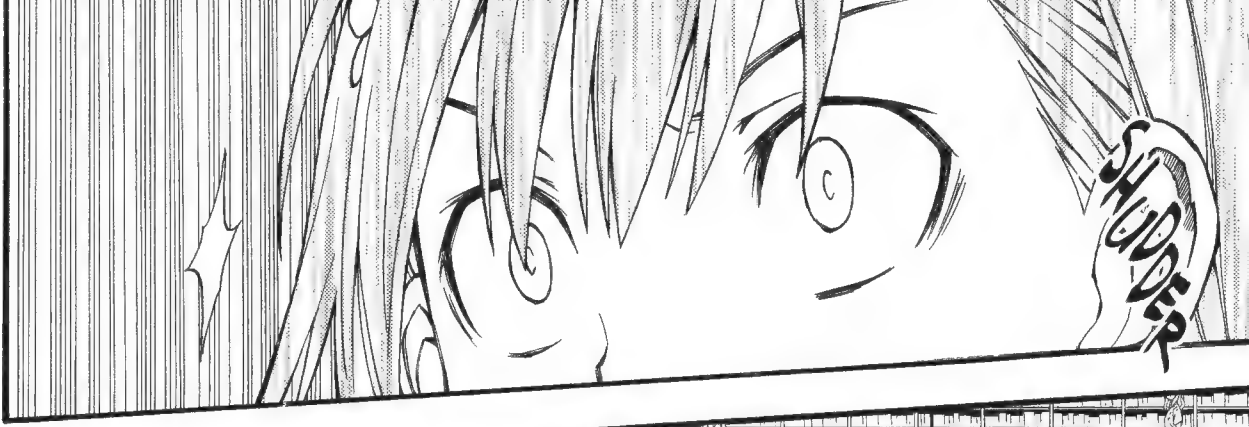


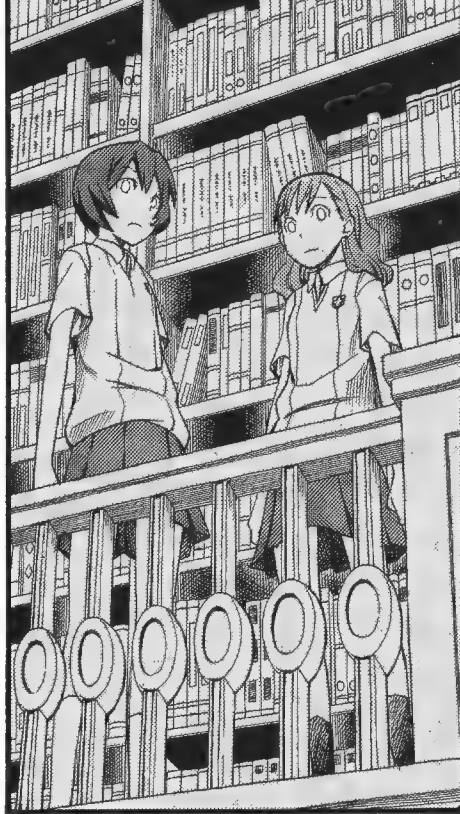
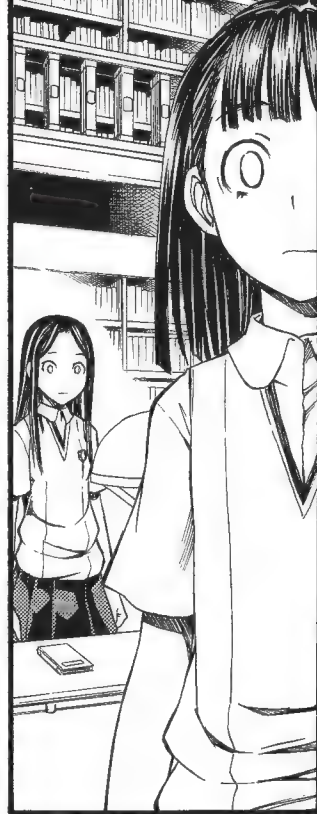
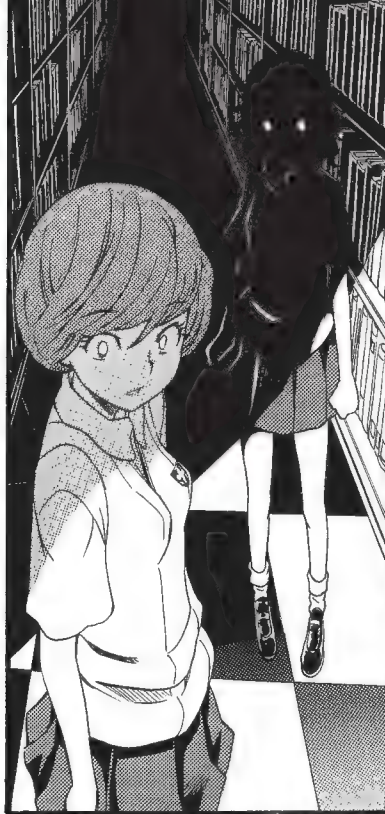
WHAT DO YOU KNOW... MY INTERFERENCE DOESN'T WORK ON YOU, MISAKA-SAN.

THAT ELECTRO-MAGNETIC BARRIER OF YOURS IS-SUCH A PAIN.

GAAAH!







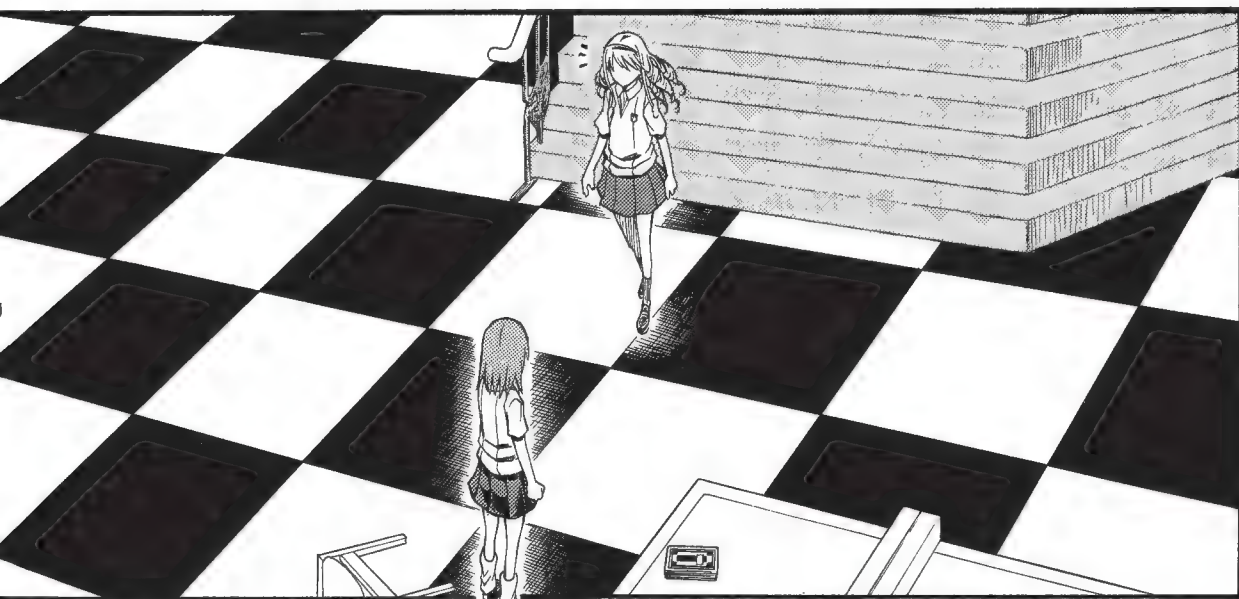
AND I
KNOW
YOUR
TYPE,
MISAKA-
SAN.

IT WOULD BE
HARD FOR
YOU TO FIGHT
AN ENTIRE
CROWD FROM
TOKIWADAI.



YOU'D
HATE TO
HURT
INNOCENT
BYSTANDERS,
WOULDN'T
YOU?







AND SHE
WIPE
THEIR
MEMORIES
OF US
ARGUING A
MINUTE
AGO?

SHE
UNDID HER
BRAIN-
WASHING.



BITE



ACADEMY
CITY'S TOP
MENTAL
ABILITY
USER...

"MENTAL
OUT."



YOUR
ABILITY'S
AS
CRUDE
AS IT
EVER
WAS.

SHOKUHO
MISAKI.





TODAY WAS
JUST A
WARNING
FOR YOU
TO KEEP
OFF MY
TERRITORY.

AWW...
DON'T
MAKE
SUCH A
SCARY
FACE.



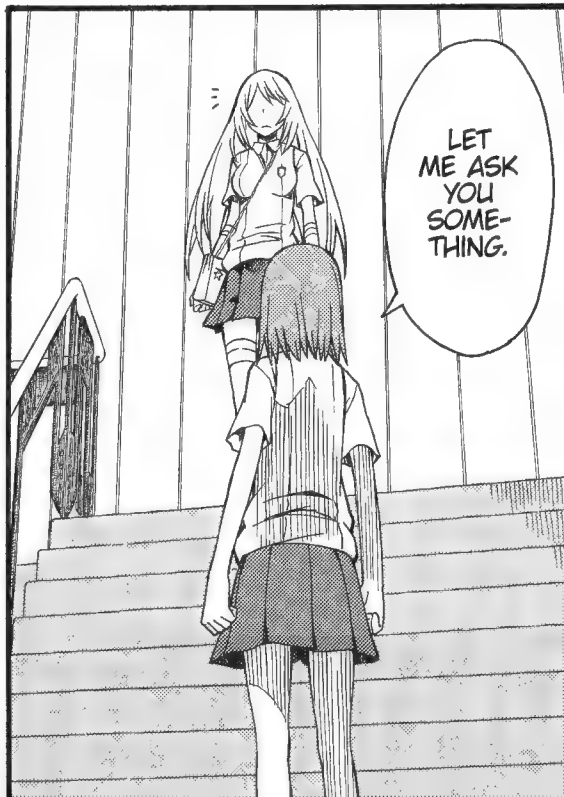
BUT
PUSH ME
AND
YOU'RE IN
TROUBLE.
GOT IT?



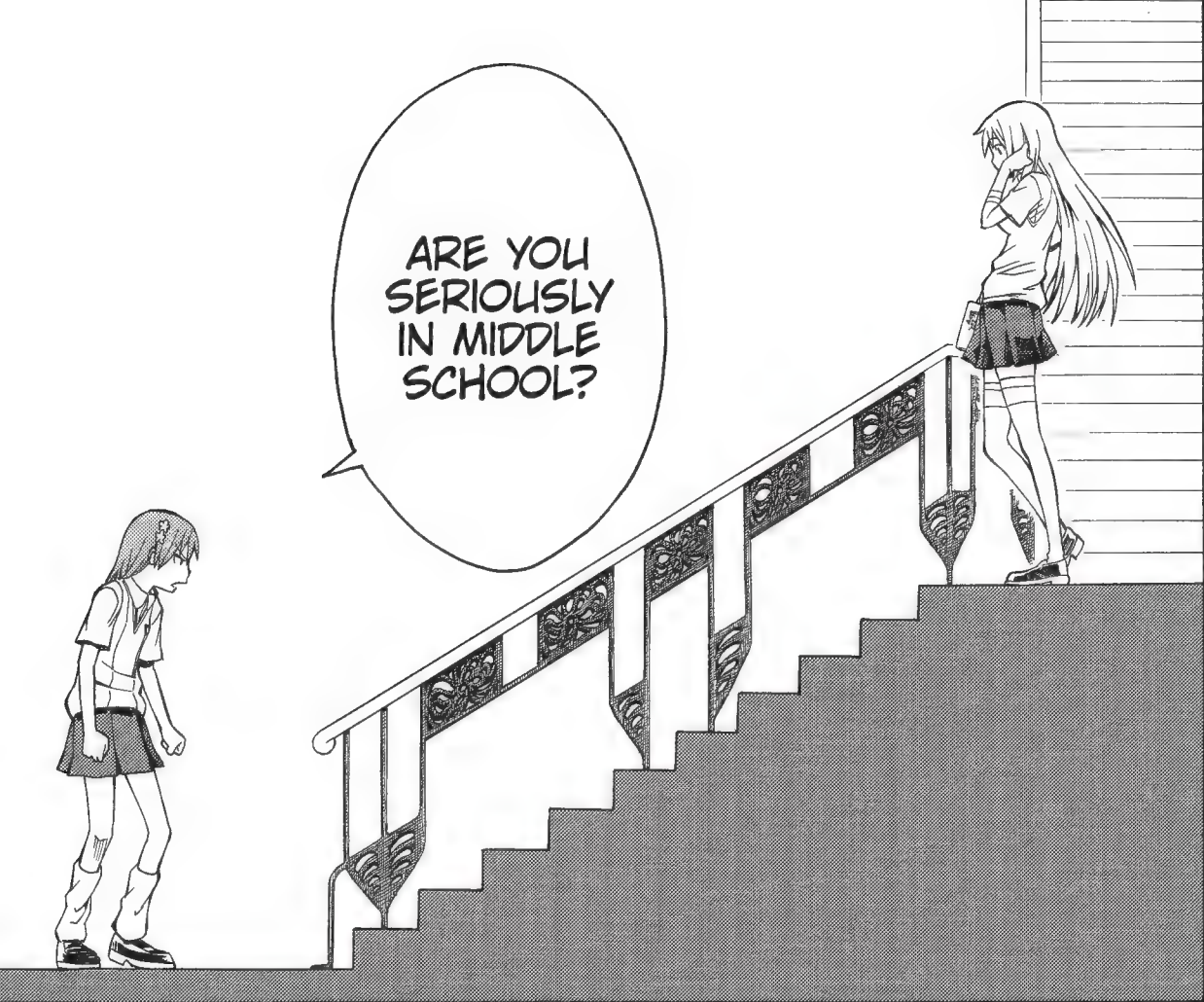
ARE
YOU...



SURE--
ASK
AWAY.



LET
ME ASK
YOU
SOME-
THING.



TAP

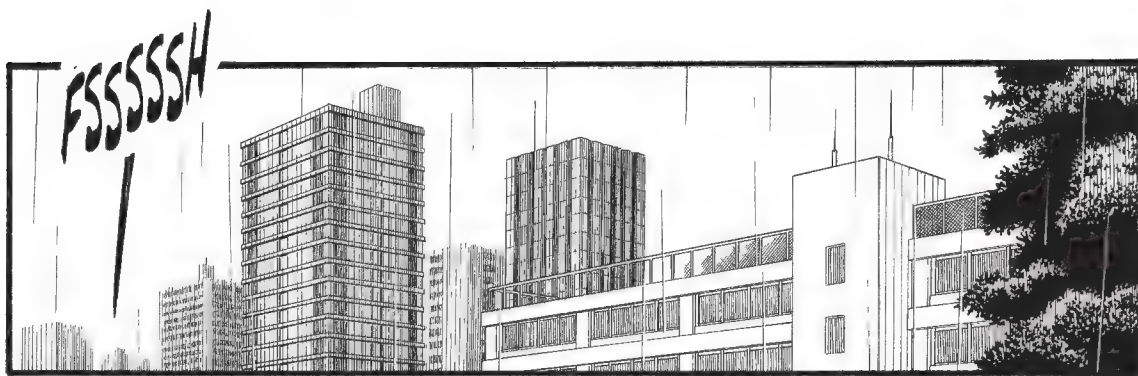
TECHNICALLY,
THAT'S
HOW I'M
LISTED.

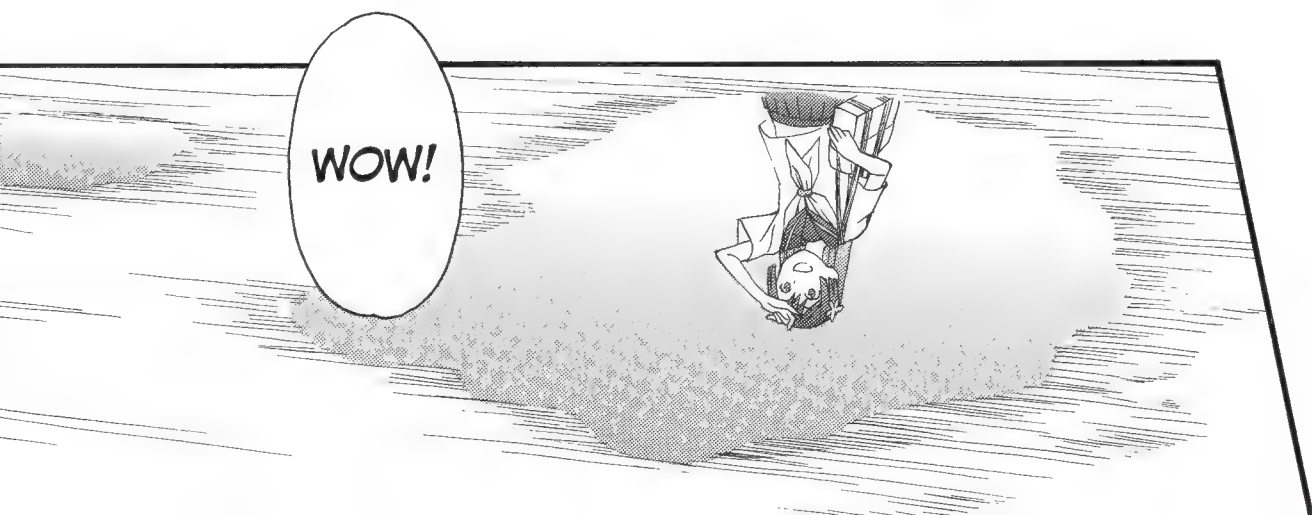
BUT SINCE
I CAN ALTER
MEMORIES,
ANYTHING IS
POSSIBLE.

A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

A Certain Chest Measurement Ranking



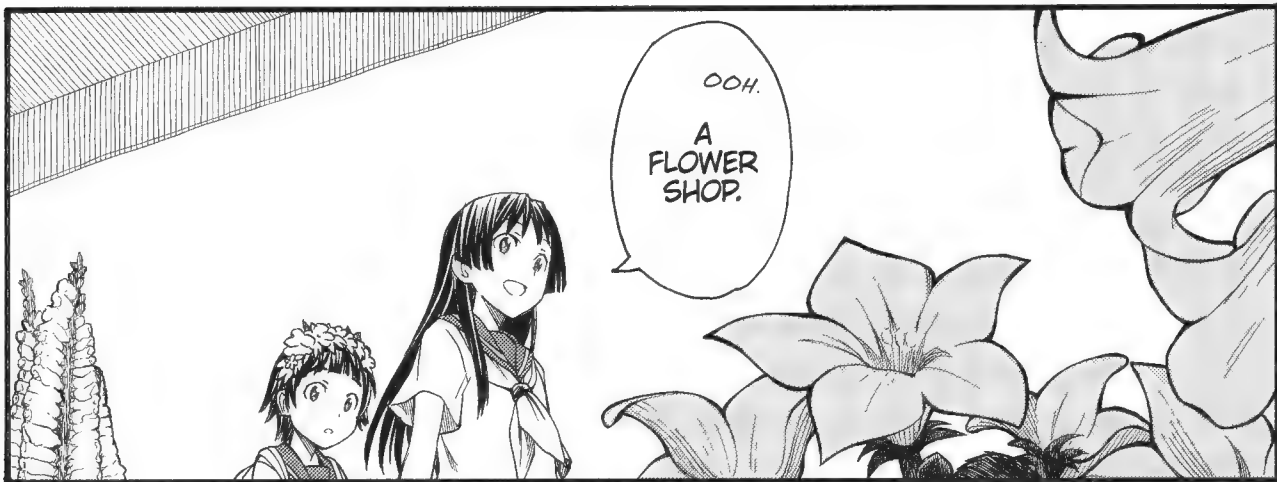






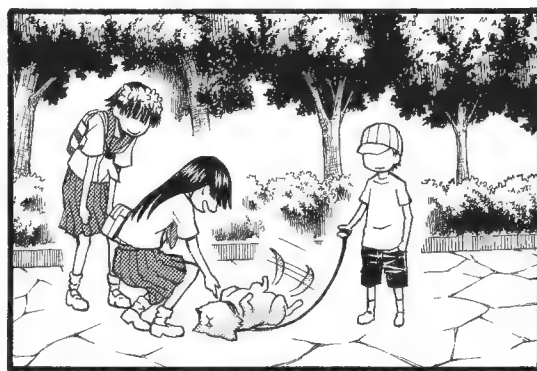


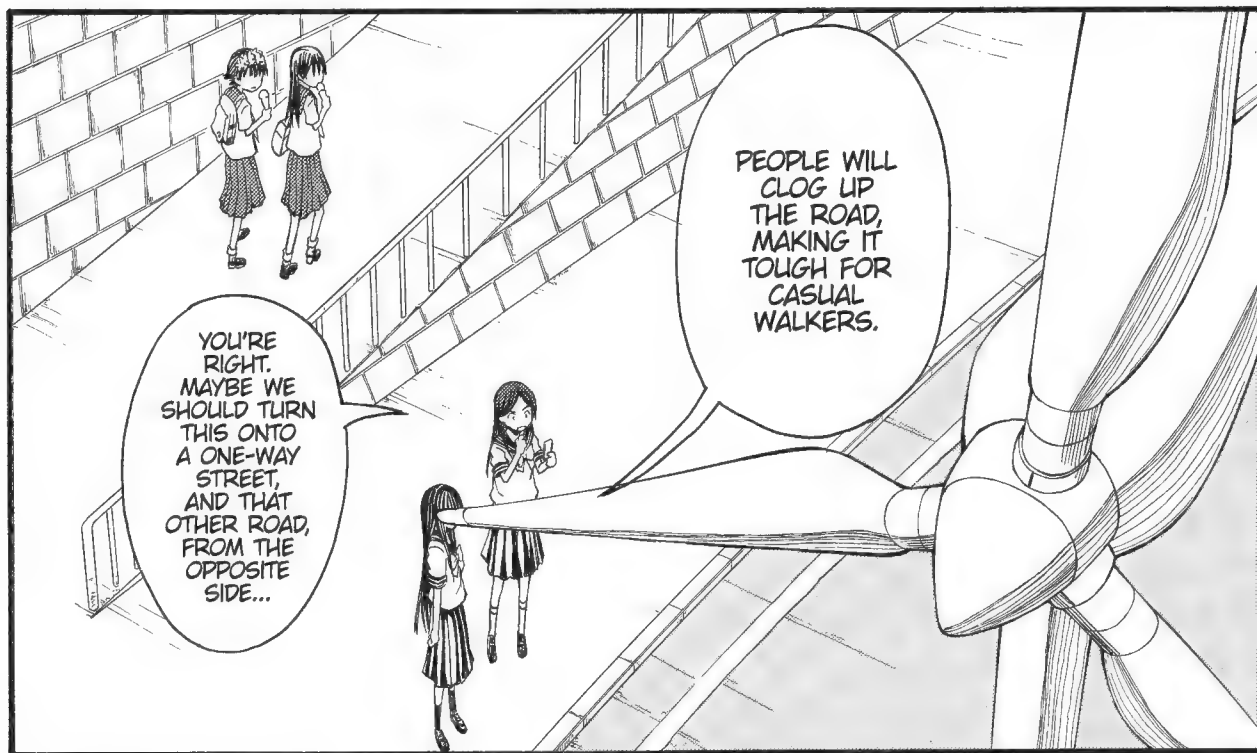
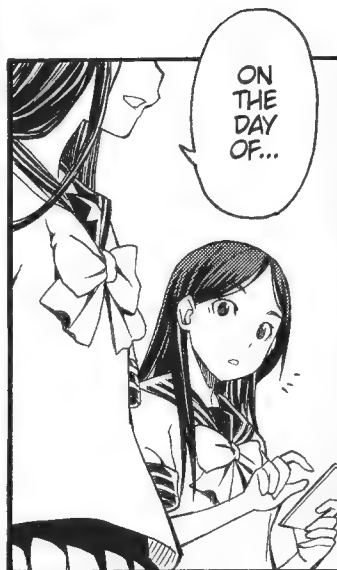








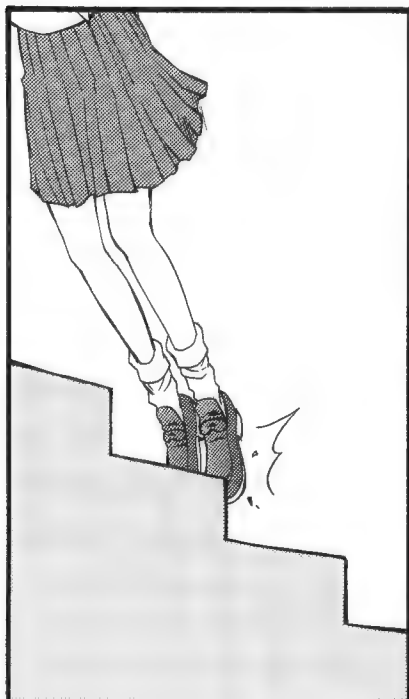






*Literally "Grand Champion Star Festival," a city-wide sports competition between the various schools in Academy City.

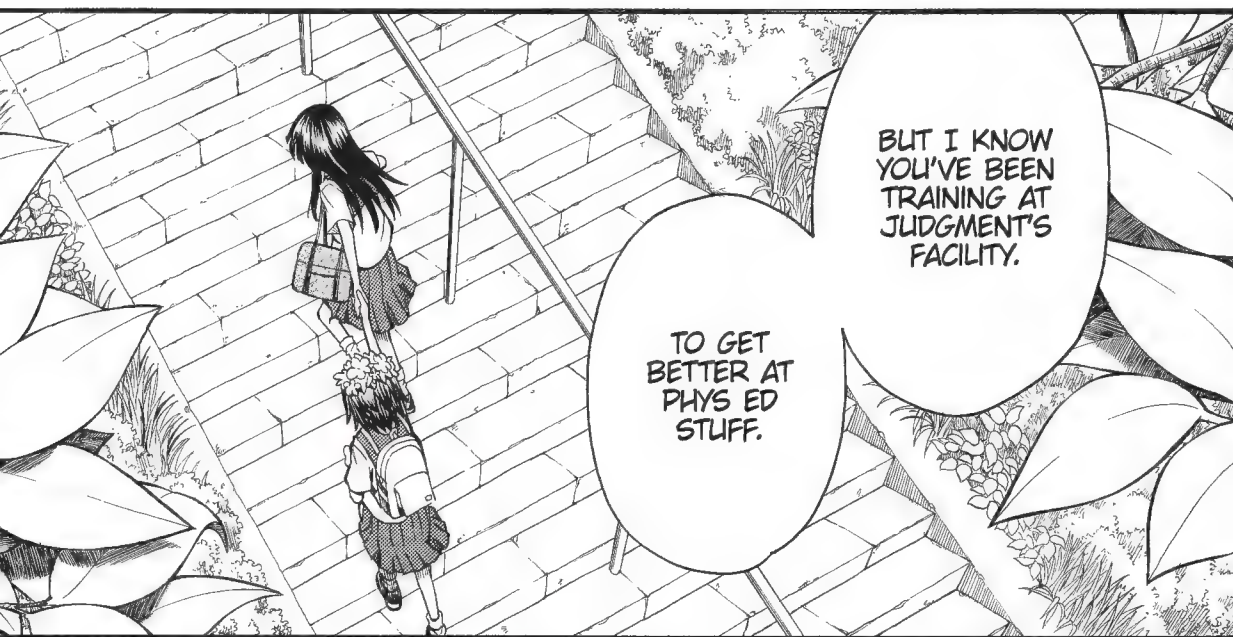


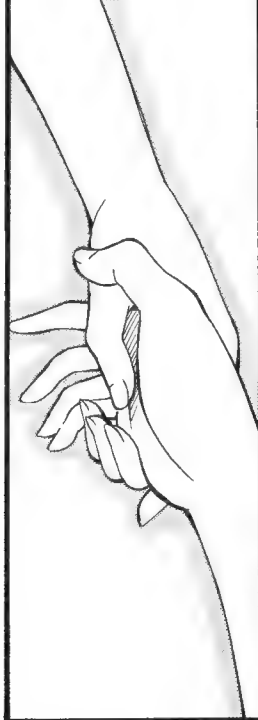




GRAB







AND
SHIRAI-SAN
UNDERSTAND
YOU.

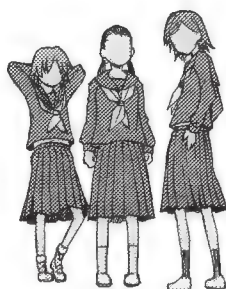


BUT I'M
NOT THE
ONLY
ONE WHO
KNOWS.

MISAKA-
SAN...

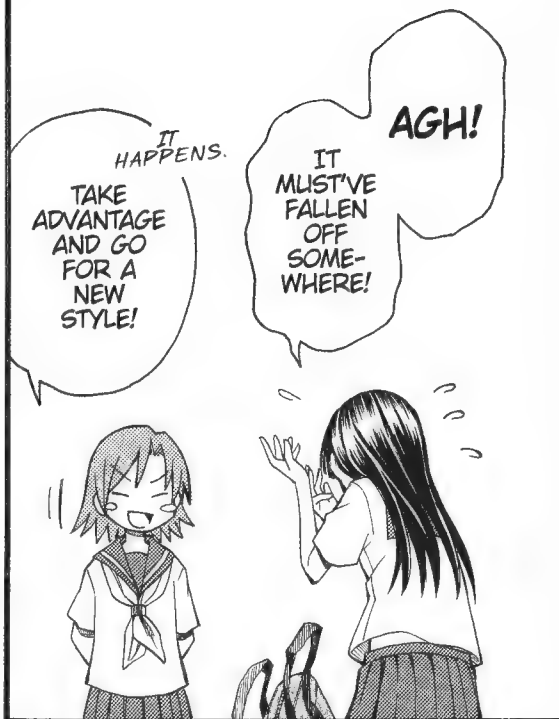
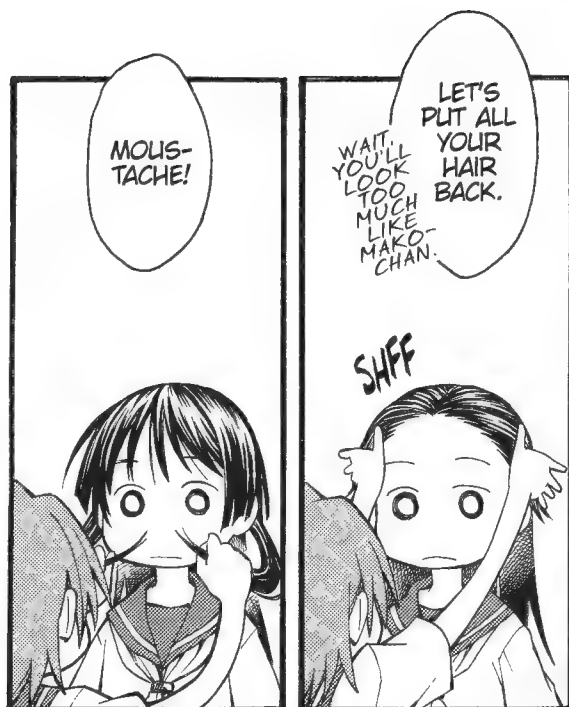
HAVE YOU
JOINED AN
ORIENTEERING
GROUP YET?

HEY!













I
KNOW.



IT WAS
PROBABLY
SLOPPY...

BUT I
THINK
RUIKO WAS
TRYING TO
CHEER YOU
UP, IN HER
OWN WAY.



THAT'S
WHAT
SHE
TOLD US,
ANYWAY.



I
PROBABLY
LOST IT
WHEN I
FELL INTO
THE
BUSHES.

NOTHING
GOOD
HAPPENED
TODAY!

THE
RAINBOW
DISAP-
PEARS,
THEN I
LOSE MY
HAIRPIN!

SATEN-
SAN!



WILL
THIS DO
FOR
NOW?



HOW DO I LOOK?

CUTE! CUUTE!

BORING.



HEH HEH!



DEFINITELY!



IT'S CALLED A MICHAELMAS DAISY.

AND THE MEANING BEHIND IT...

SO WHAT KIND OF FLOWER IS THIS?



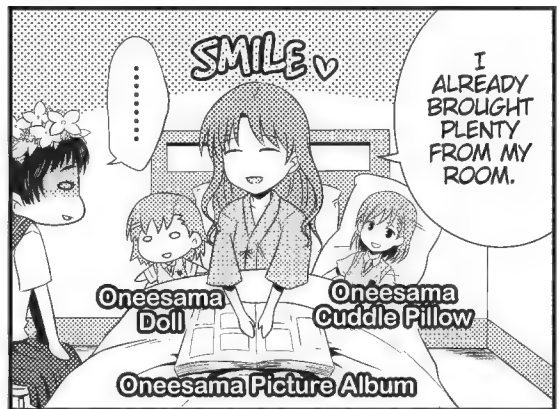
YOU'RE SO MAKING THAT UP.

...IS "TOMORROW YOU'RE GONNA HIT A GRAND SLAM!"

YEAH.

A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

A Certain Lady's Paradise





Number Two
Kakine Teitoku

Number Four
Mugino Shizuri

Number
Misa

Number Seven
Sogiita Gunha

Number Five
Shokuhou Misaki

THAT'S
OUR
DUTY--
AND
WE'LL
FULFILL
IT.

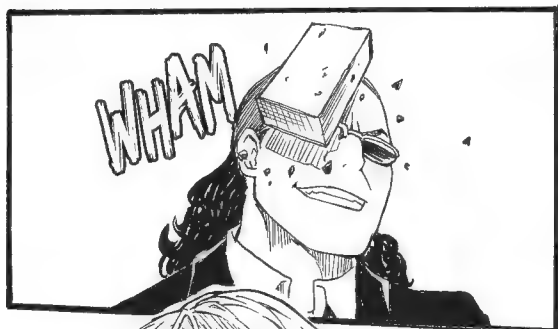
委員長

CHAPTER 43: NEGOTIATION

Case # 1

LOOKIN'
GOOD,
ACCELER-
ATOR.

TAP
TAP





JUST
HEAR
ME
OUT!

I'M
HERE
ABOUT
THE
DAI--

GAH
!!



WHA...
STOP,
YOU
IDIOT!

YOU'VE GOT
THREE
SECONDS
TO GET OUT
OF MY
SIGHT.

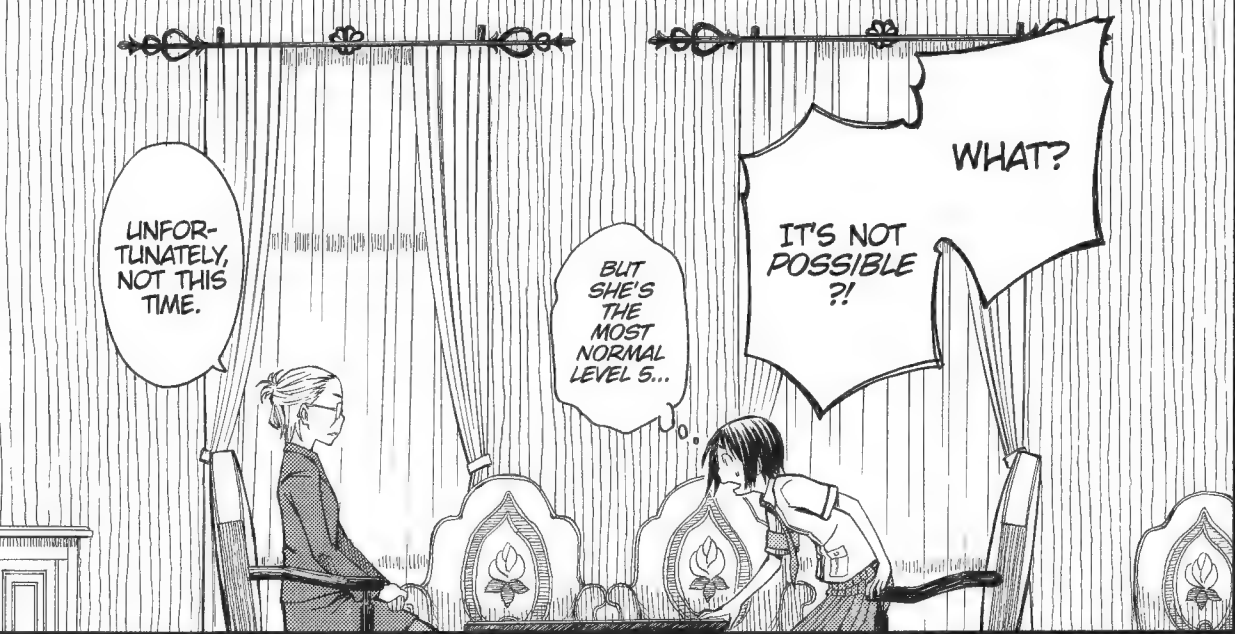


GET OFF
MY BACK,
MAGGOT.
I'M BUSY
BABYSITTING.

THE
DAI...
HASEI...



Case # 3



UNFORTUNATELY, NOT THIS TIME.

BUT SHE'S THE MOST NORMAL LEVEL 5...

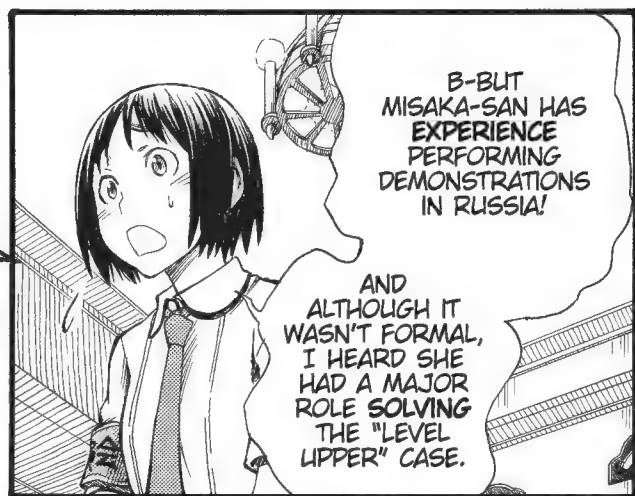
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE ?!

WHAT?



BUT THAT'S PRECISELY WHY SHE MUSTN'T.

HER CLEAN RECORD MAKES HER THE PERFECT CANDIDATE TO SERVE AS THE FACE OF ACADEMY CITY!



B-BUT MISAKA-SAN HAS EXPERIENCE PERFORMING DEMONSTRATIONS IN RUSSIA!

AND ALTHOUGH IT WASN'T FORMAL, I HEARD SHE HAD A MAJOR ROLE SOLVING THE "LEVEL UPPER" CASE.



THAT GIRL WAS ALWAYS A LITTLE ECCENTRIC TO BEGIN WITH.

THE RUMOR MILL AND HER PERFORMANCES FOR THE MASS MEDIA GLOSSED OVER HER PERSONALITY.



A PERSON I BELIEVE TO BE MISAKA-SAN WAS PLAYING SOME SORT OF SURVIVAL GAME IN THE BACK STREETS.

A PERSON RESEMBLING MISAKA-SAN WAS CHASING A HIGH SCHOOL BOY!

I WITNESSED YOUR MISAKA-SAN KICKING THE VENDING MACHINE.

THE MORE NOTORIETY SHE GAINS, THE MORE DISHONORABLE SIGHTINGS OF HER CROP UP.





NAH...
HE JUST
WENT
BERSERK.

I
ALMOST
GOT
CAUGHT
UP IN IT
MYSELF.



'SUP?
SORRY
I'M
LATE...

Case # 2



WHAT
THE
HELL?!

WE GET
ATTACKED
OR SOME-
THING?!



I'M NOT SURE HOW
THEY GOT IN TOUCH
WITH HIM, BUT OUR
USUAL AGENT ACTED
AS THE INTERMEDIARY.

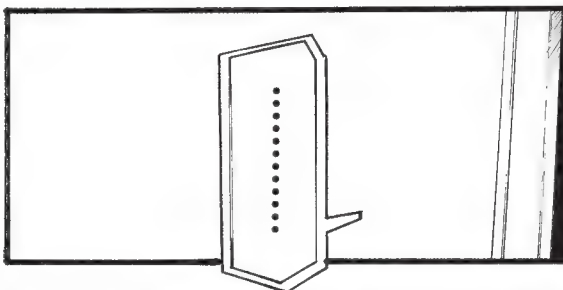
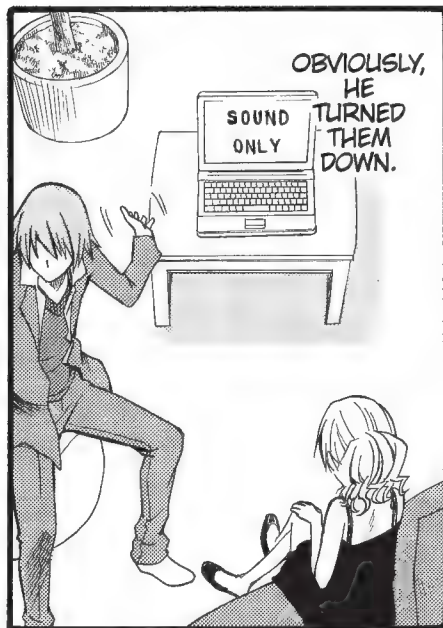
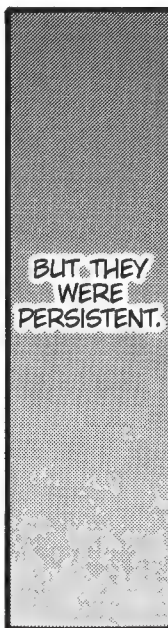
THE
DAIHASEI
FESTIVAL,
HUH?

SOUND
ONLY



?

KAKINE-
SAN
WENT
NUTS?



SOUND ONLY AND THEN...



STUFF
IT.

HUH?

--IS THE
REQUEST
WE
RECEIVED.
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO DO
WITH IT?

ARE YOU
OUT OF
YOUR
MIND?

YOU WANT
US TO
EXPOSE OUR
IDENTITIES,
IN OUR LINE
OF WORK,
FOR SOME-
THING TRIVIAL
LIKE THAT?!

WAH!

hot





OF COURSE IT IS!

SO... THAT'S A "NO"?

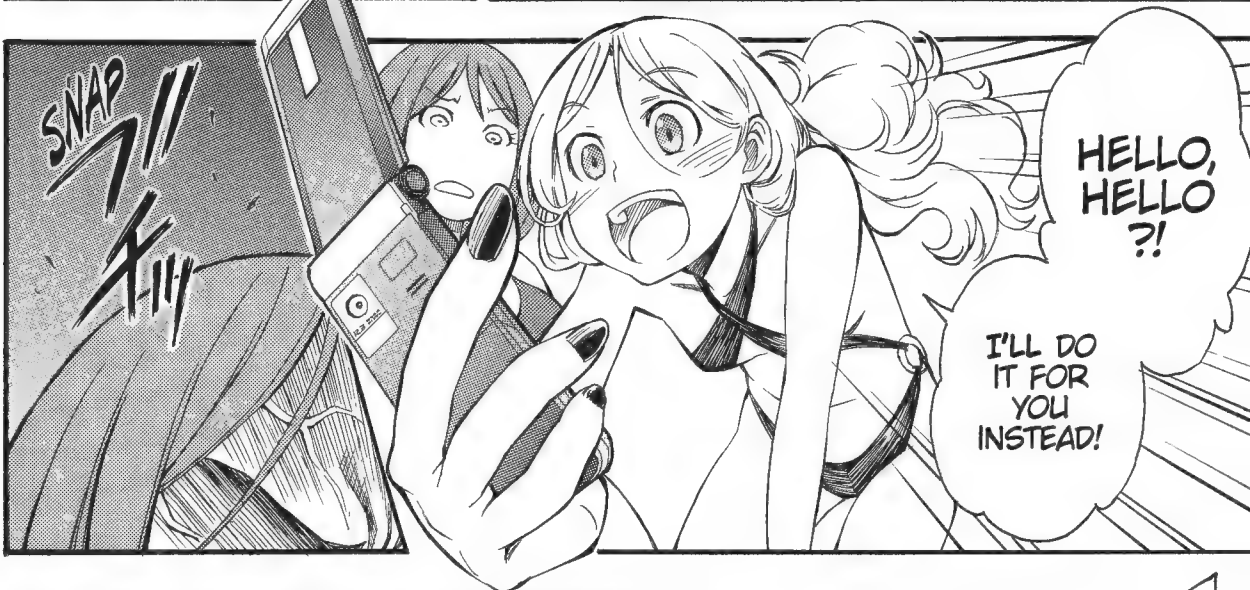
AND DON'T WASTE MY TIME WITH CRAP LIKE THIS AGAIN!



NOW YOU'RE JUST SCREWING WITH ME FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT.

YOUR LOOKS ALONE COULD GET YOU THROUGH THIS.

AW, COME ON! YOU COULD BE A GLAMOROUS IDOL IN THE PUBLIC EYE, AND A COLD-HEARTED HUNTER IN THE SHADOWS!



SNAP
//
//
//

HELLO, HELLO ?!

I'LL DO IT FOR YOU INSTEAD!



M-MISS!

YOU WORK FOR THE DAMN DARK SIDE WITH ME!

WHAM WHAM

NO!

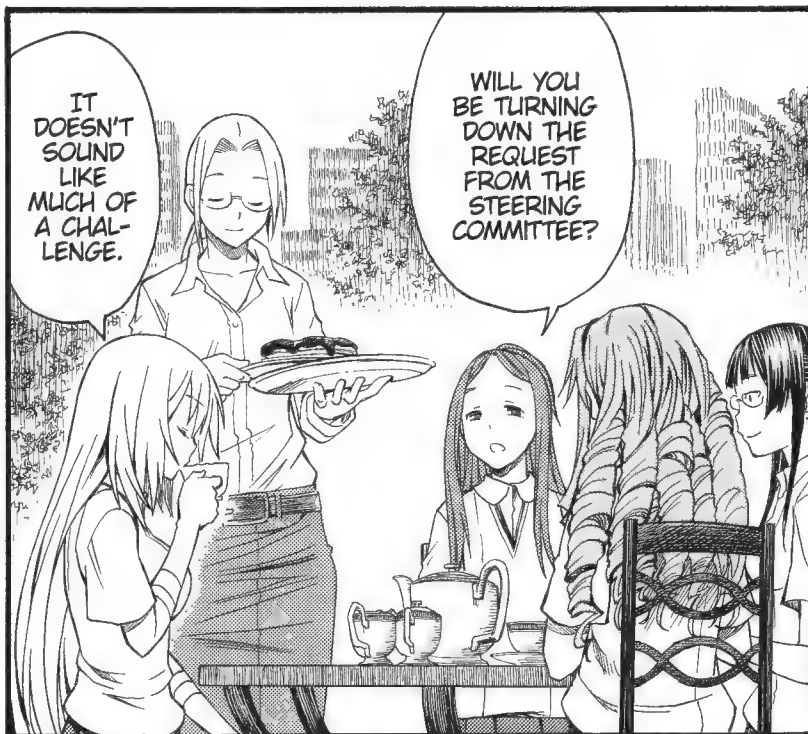
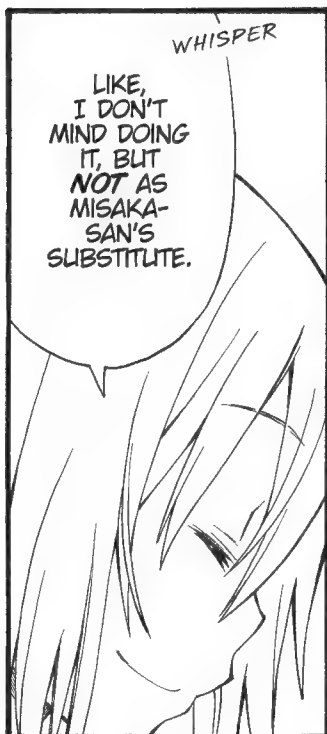
YOU!

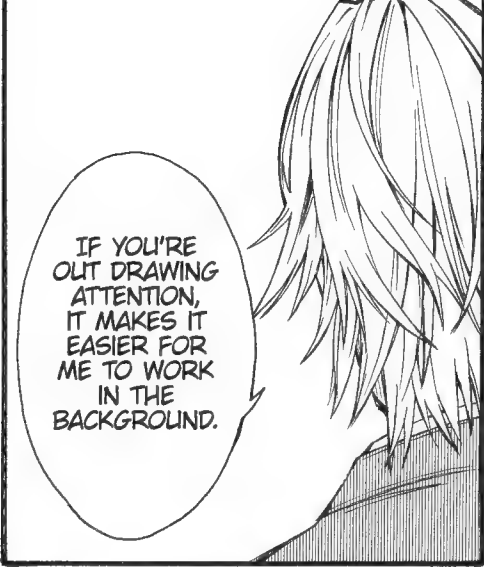
WILL!

NOT!

I WAS PLAYING DEAD.

WAIT, YOU'RE NOT DROWNING?





IF YOU'RE
OUT DRAWING
ATTENTION,
IT MAKES IT
EASIER FOR
ME TO WORK
IN THE
BACKGROUND.



I DON'T
SEE ANY
HARM IN
ACCEPTING
THE
COMMITTEE'S
REQUEST.



EXCUSE
ME...
WHO ARE
YOU?



IT'S A REAL
PROBLEM
WHEN YOU
TALK TO ME
IN FRONT
OF PEOPLE,
Y'KNOW.

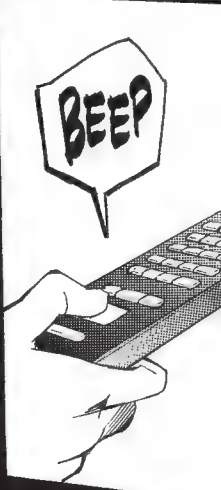
☆
I'LL HAVE TO
CHANGE THEIR
MEMORIES
AFTER THIS.



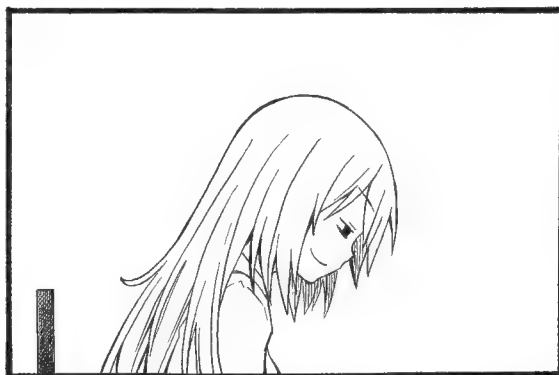
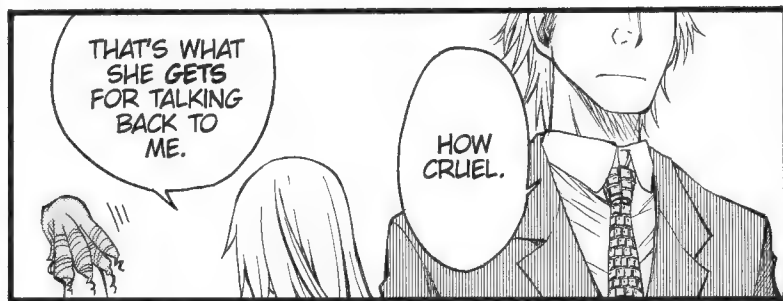
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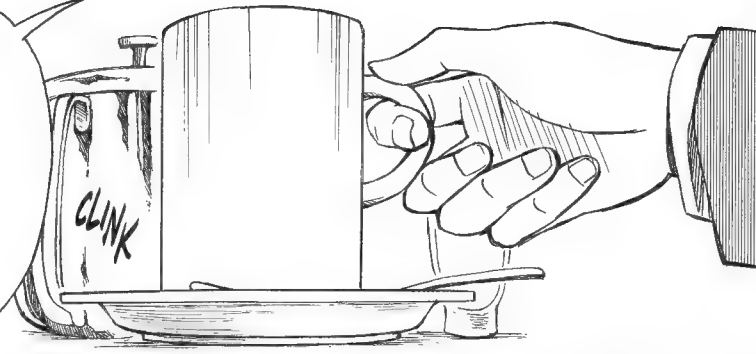
CHOONK

LIGH.



BEEP





IN THIS LINE
OF WORK,
THE HARDEST
PART IS
GETTING YOUR
CLIENT TO
TRUST YOU.

CLINK



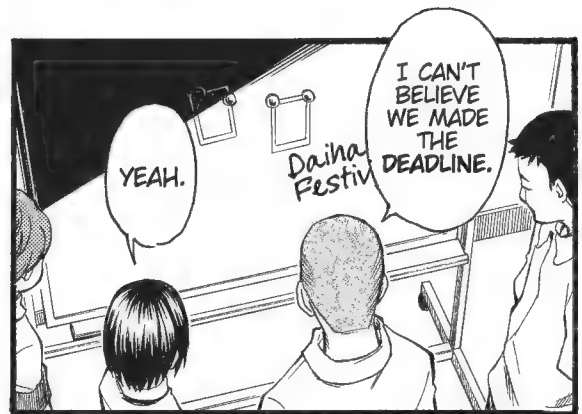
BUT
YOU'RE A
PRETTY
GOOD MAN,
HUH?
♡

YOU HAD
ME FOOLED
WITH THAT
NERDY
APPEAR-
ANCE OF
YOURS...



BUT I
ALSO LIKE
SAVING
MY TIME.

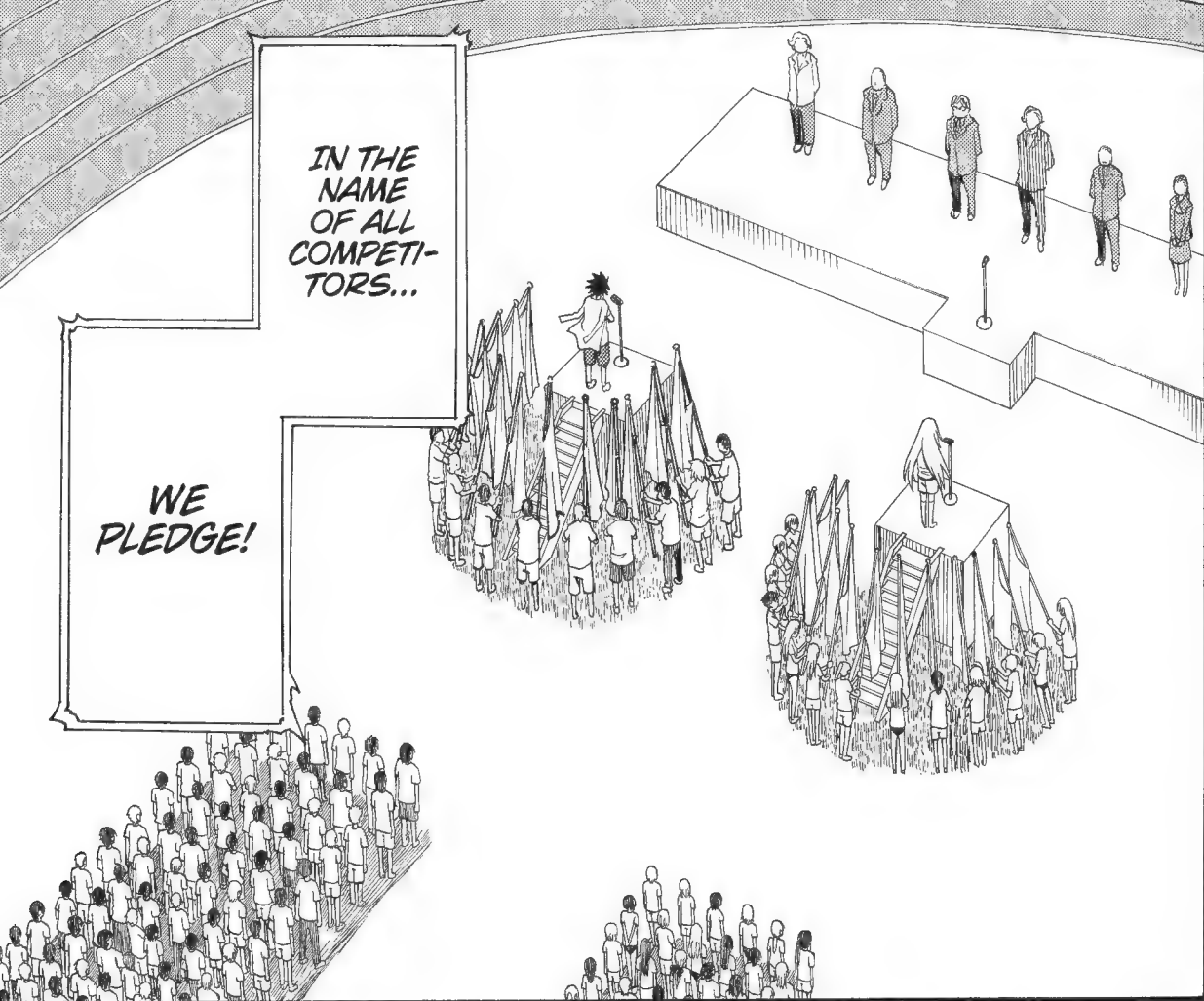


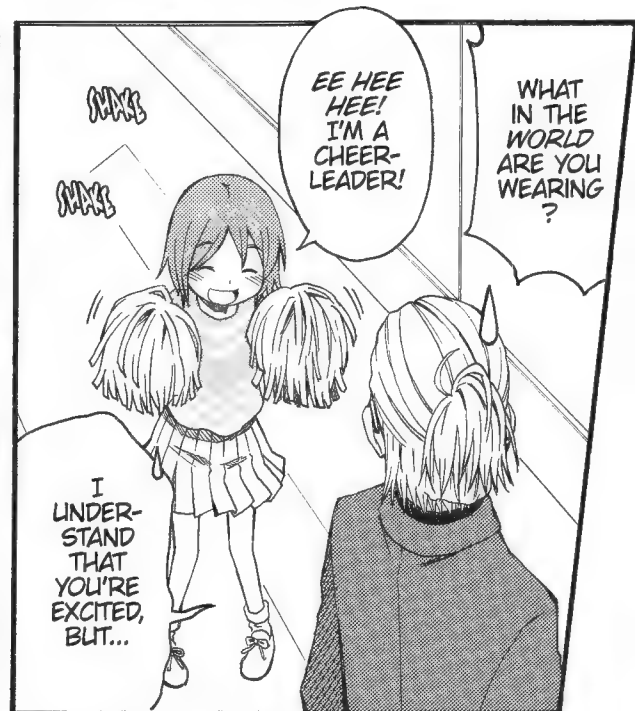
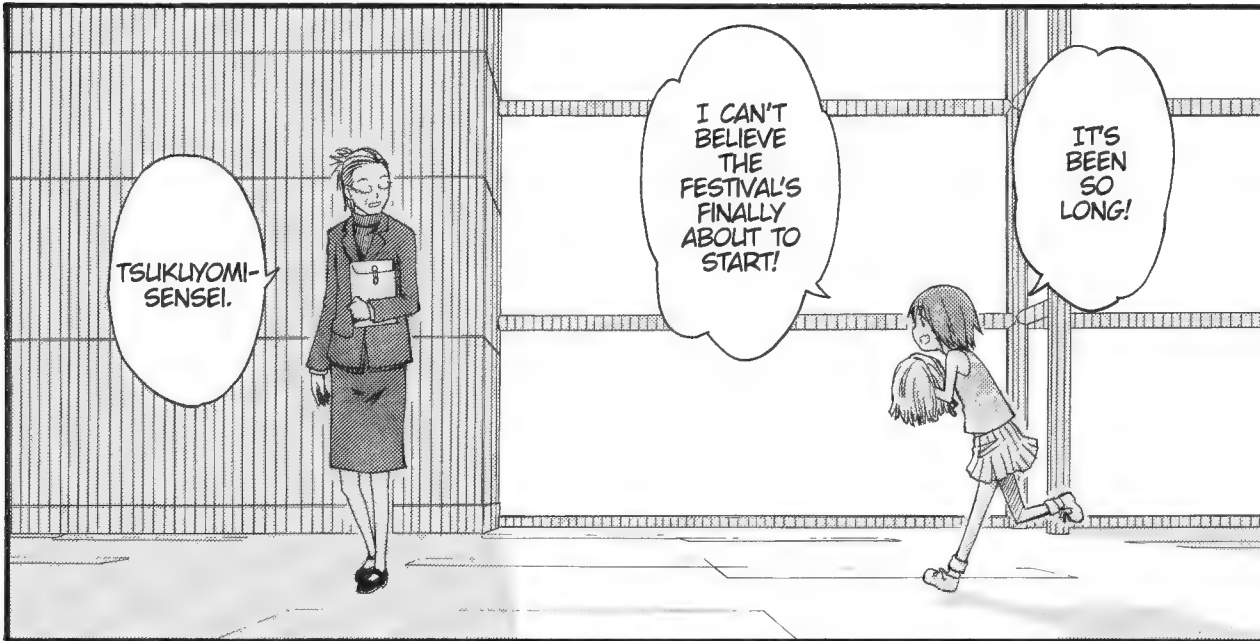


A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

A Certain New Story Arc's Standbys







HOW-
EVER...

YES.
IT SEEMS
THEY WANT
THE LEVEL 5s
TO PERFORM
A FEW
DEMONSTRATIONS.

THESE
BONDS
THAT CAN
NEVER BE
ERASED!
THESE
BONDS...

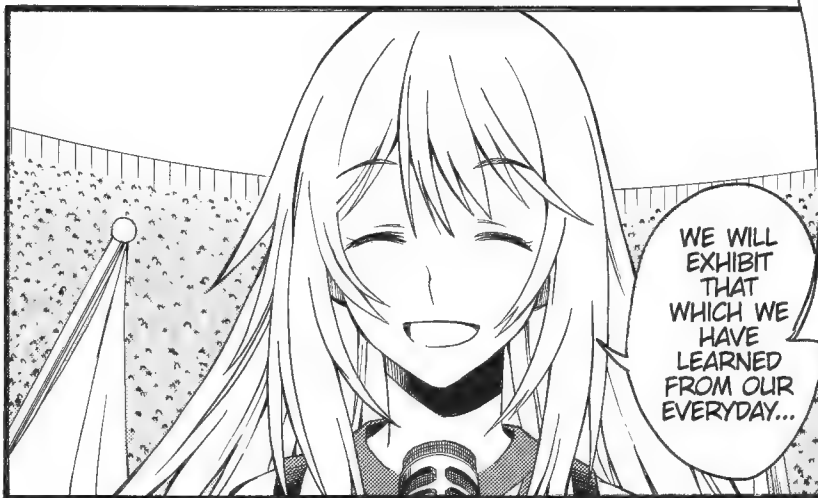
THESE
BONDS...

CRAP.
LINE?

WHAT?

DOING SOMETHING
ABOUT BONDS
THAT CAN'T BE
ERASED USING
THE SPIRIT AND
GUTS COURSING
THROUGH OUR
BODIES!

WHATEVER.



WE WILL
EXHIBIT
THAT
WHICH WE
HAVE
LEARNED
FROM OUR
EVERYDAY...

WE'LL FULLY
EXHIBIT OUR
EVERYDAY
TRAINING
AND GUTS!



BY
PRESENTING
HOW WE HAVE
MATURED
AND GROWN,
WE SHOW
GRATITUDE
TO OUR
FAMILIES...

AND SHOW
OFF OUR
GUTS TO
BAD GUYS
THAT BLOW!!



AND FOR ANY
DIFFICULTIES
OR OBSTACLES,
TRIALS OR
TRIBULATIONS
THAT DARE
TO STAND IN
OUR WAY...



IN ORDER
TO MAKE
THIS
TOURNA-
MENT A
GUT-FILLED
MEMORY!



WHOOOOSH!!



AND THAT...
AHEM...
CONCLUDES
THE
OPENING
CEREMONY.

AGREED.

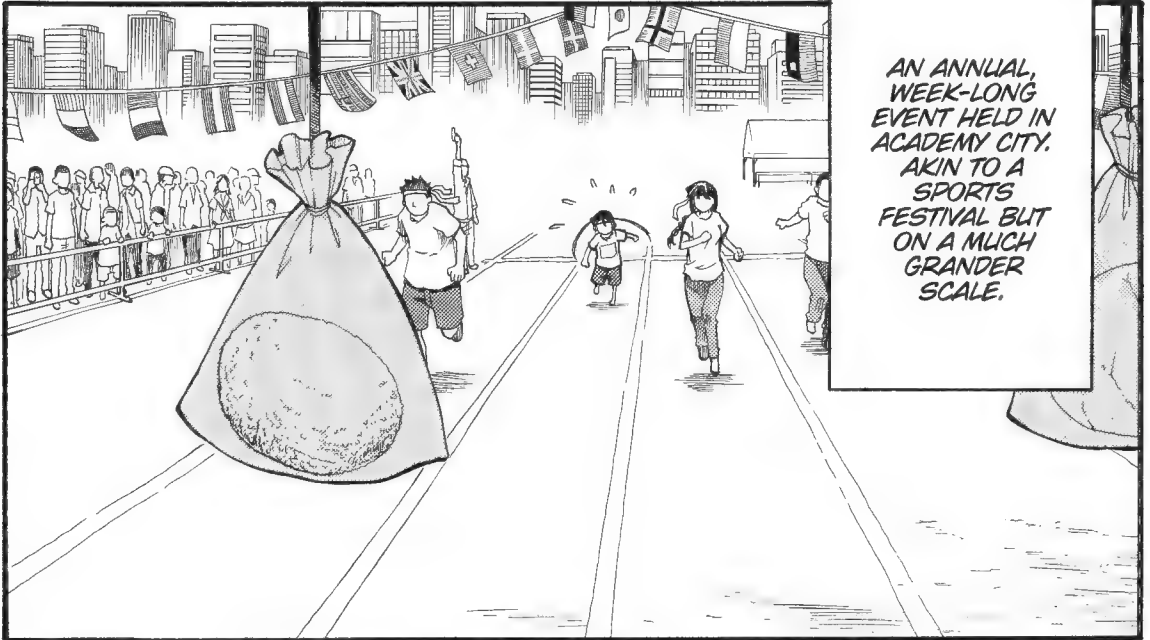
UM...
THAT WAS
LESS THAN
SUCCESSFUL.

WHAT
AN
IDIOT.

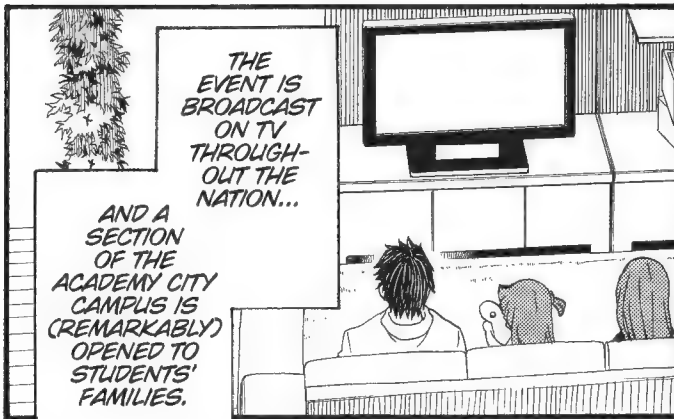
CHAPTER 44: COMMENCEMENT



THE DAIHASEI FESTIVAL!



AN ANNUAL, WEEK-LONG EVENT HELD IN ACADEMY CITY. AKIN TO A SPORTS FESTIVAL BUT ON A MUCH GRANDER SCALE.



THE EVENT IS BROADCAST ON TV THROUGHOUT THE NATION...

AND A SECTION OF THE ACADEMY CITY CAMPUS IS (REMARKABLY) OPENED TO STUDENTS' FAMILIES.



BUT IT HAS ONE ESPECIALLY DEFINING FEATURE.



HOWEVER, UNLIKE A NORMAL SPORTS FESTIVAL, THE DAIHASEI INVOLVES ALL STUDENTS FROM ACADEMY CITY COMPETING FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS.









Rules of the Three-Legged Race

- Any team whose band comes loose is disqualified.
- Any ability that would directly harm a competitor is prohibited.
- Restrictions for high-ranked ability users are as follows: Misaka Mikoto is prohibited from using her electricity. (She may use any *other* ability.)

MISAKA MIKOTO AND KONGOH MITSUKO REPRESENTING TOKIWADAI MIDDLE SCHOOL!

COMMENTARY FOR BLOCK 7's THIRD EVENT, THE THREE-LEGGED RACE, IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD PIRATE RADIO DJ...

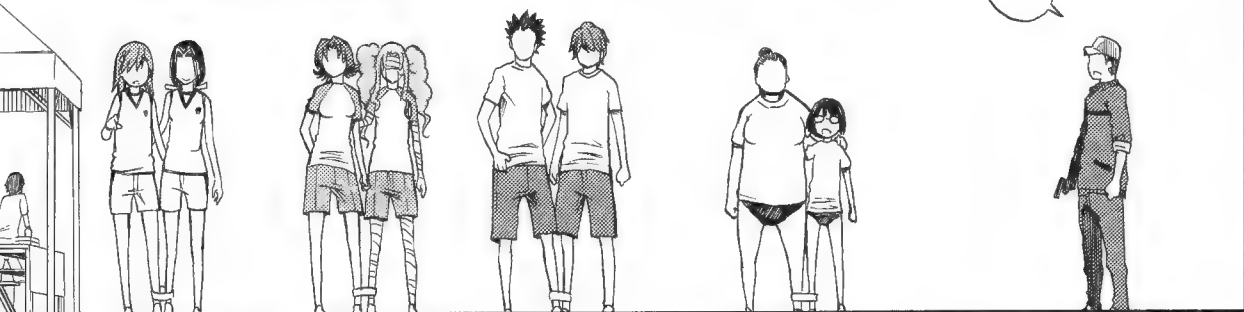
AND ME, THE "NAVEL-BEARING KATYUSHA",* ALTHOUGH I WAS ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.

*A nickname for A Certain Magical Index's Kumokawa Seria.

MAYBE IF
THIS WAS
AN ABILITY
FREE-FOR-ALL!

WOULD IT
BE FAIR TO
SAY THAT
TOKIWADAI IS
THE TEAM
TO BEAT?

ON
YOUR
MARKS!



...GOOD
TACTICS
COULD
PROPEL
ANY
COMPETI-
TORS
TO THE
LEAD.



BUT
WHEN
YOU TALK
ABOUT
WINNING
BY THE
RULES
OF THE
RACE...



*Japanese gods of wind and lightning.



GET
SET!



WE
PRACTICED
EXCESSIVELY!

AND
FELL
A
LOT.

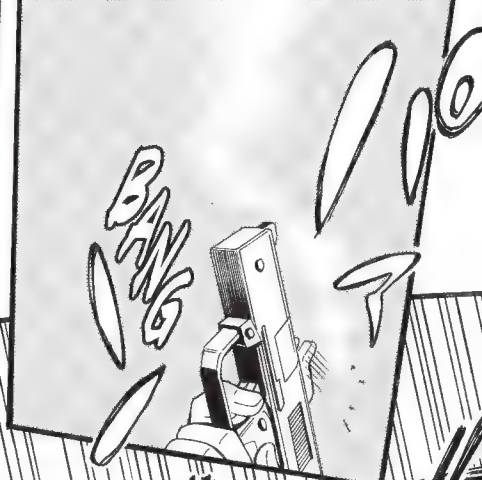
DID YOU
HAVE TO
GIVE US
A TEAM
NAME?

DO THOSE
COMMENTA-
TORS NOT
REALIZE
WE'RE THE
FUJIN AND
RAIJIN* OF
TOKIWADAI?



FU
FU
FU!

THEY
THINK WE
CAN BE
DEFEATED
BY PETTY
TRICKS!





AND AIRIN IS OFF TO A HUGE HEAD START! WHAT JUST HAPPENED ?!

DID YOU SEE THAT?! THE COMPETITOR FROM AIRIN GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL JUST SNAKED HER BANDAGES AROUND EVERYTHING!



THE ASPHALT FROM THE ROAD LATCHED ONTO THE BANDAGES AND HARDENED OVER THEM.



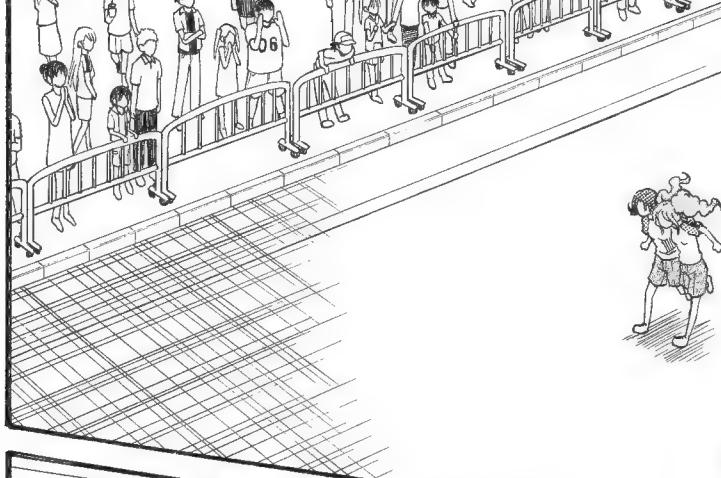
SO IT SEEMS SHE TOOK APART THE SURFACE OF THE ROAD BACK THERE.

AND HER PARTNER CAN BREAK DOWN ANYTHING SHE TOUCHES INTO ITS RAW MATERIALS...



ACCORDING TO MY NOTES, SHE'S A TELEKINETIC ...

WITH THE POWER TO MANIPULATE ANYTHING SHE TOUCHES.



NOT A BAD
IDEA TO
USE THEIR
ABILITIES
AT THE
START OF
THE RACE.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



I GET IT,
AND THAT'S
ESPECIALLY
TRUE IN
THIS RACE,
WHERE
EACH PAIR
HESITATES
AT FIRST
TO SYN-
CHRONIZE
THE WALK.

THEY
TOOK
FULL
ADVAN-
TAGE.

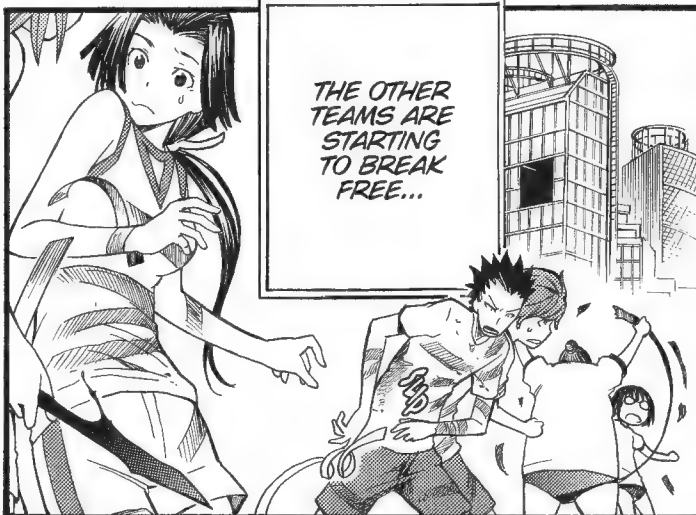
MOST
ABILITIES HAVE
A SET RANGE
OF EFFECT.
BY TRIPPING
UP THEIR
COMPETITORS
EARLY...

THEY'VE
GOTTEN OUT
OF THAT
EFFECTIVE
RANGE
AND CAN
LITERALLY
RUN AWAY
WITH THE
LEAD.

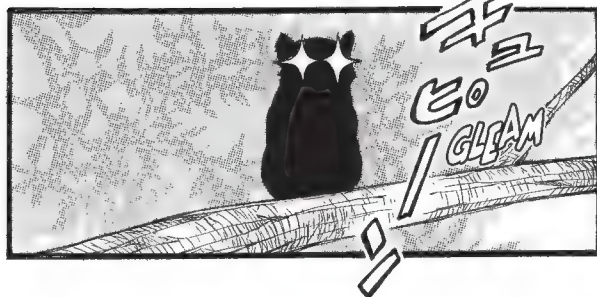


BUT
CAN THEY
CLOSE
THE GAP
WITH
AIRIN
GIRLS'
HIGH
SCHOOL?

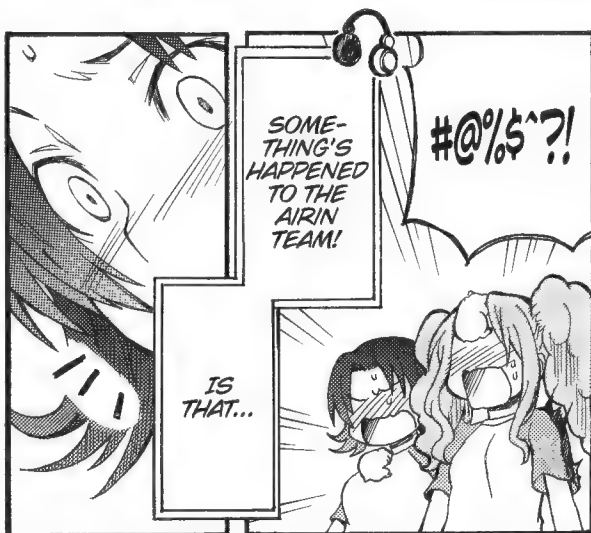
DAMMIT,
MY CLOTHES
ARE ALL
STICKY
AND
HEAVY!



THE OTHER
TEAMS ARE
STARTING
TO BREAK
FREE...



GOOD
LUCK
CATCHING
UP
LOSERS!





UNDER-
SCHTOOD,
MA'AM.



BOTH
GIRLS FROM
NINOLIDE
ARE
"RODENT-
LIMITED"
TELEPATHS.



WHY THE
HELL ARE
HAMSTERS
IN THE
TREES?!

IT SEEMS
THE DUO
FROM
NINOLIDE
AFFILIATED
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
SET THAT
LIP BEFORE
THE RACE.

THUD
THUD
THUD



SO THEIR
GOAL WAS
TO CUT THE
BAND AND
DISQUALIFY
THEM?

AND THEY
SENT A
HAMSTER
ARMY TO
DO THAT.



I BELIEVE
THEY'RE
AIMING
FOR THE
ANKLE
BAND.

BUT ARE
HAMSTERS
MUCH
OF AN
OBSTACLE?



AGH,
THEY'RE
CRAWL-
ING
ON ME!

OVER
MY
DEAD
BODY!





NNGH ?!

CHW!
3k 5k



Slip

HUH ?!

Slip



YAAAAAAAH?!

SWATCH!
TOO!

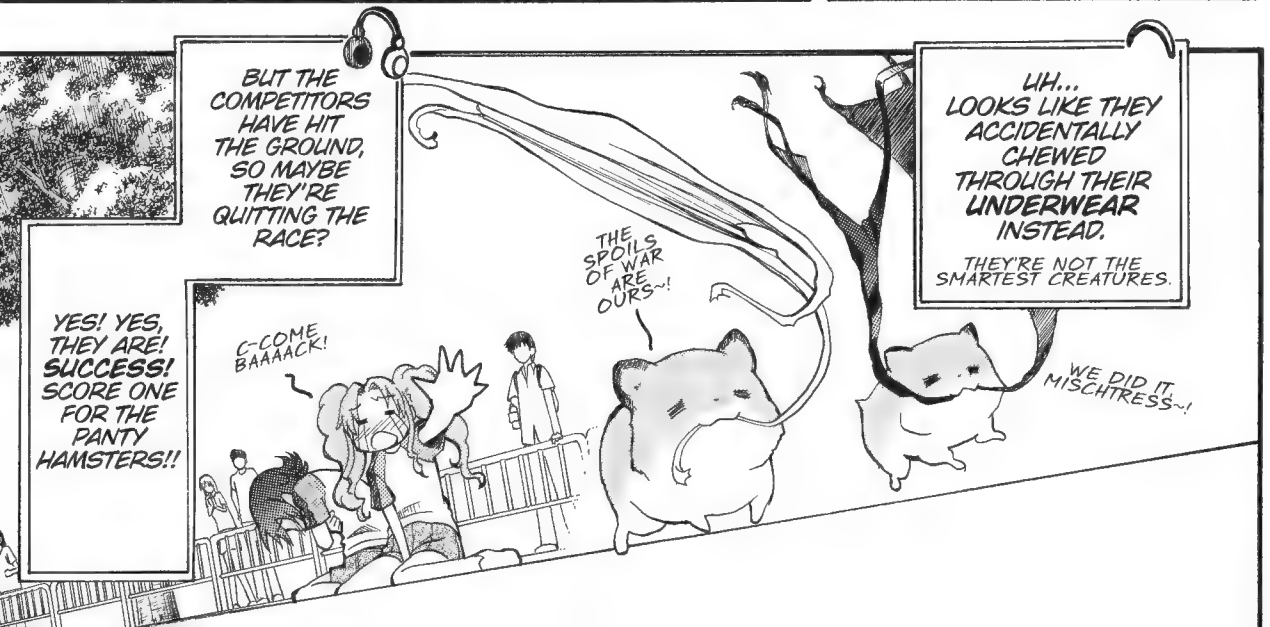


RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

HEY--!
WATCH
WHERE
YOU'RE
CRAWL-
ING!!



BUT THE
COMPETTORS
HAVE HIT
THE GROUND,
SO MAYBE
THEY'RE
QUITTING THE
RACE?

YES! YES,
THEY ARE!
SUCCESS!
SCORE ONE
FOR THE
PANTY
HAMSTERS!!

C-COME
BAAAACK!

THE
SPOILS
OF WAR
ARE
OURS~!

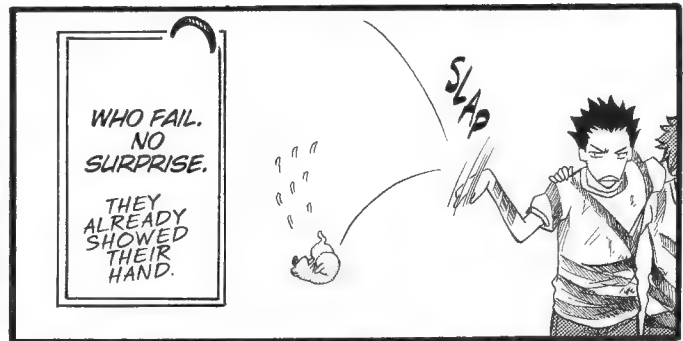
UH...
LOOKS LIKE THEY
ACCIDENTALLY
CHEWED
THROUGH THEIR
UNDERWEAR
INSTEAD.
THEY'RE NOT THE
SMARTEST CREATURES.

WE DID IT
MISCHTRESS~!



LAGGING
BEHIND
ARE THE
TEAMS OF
HABATOBI
HIGH AND
TOKIWADAI.

OH,
AND HERE
COME
THE TINY
ASSASSINS!

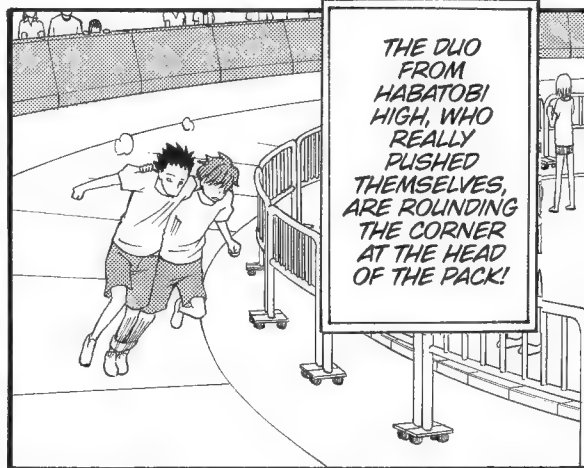


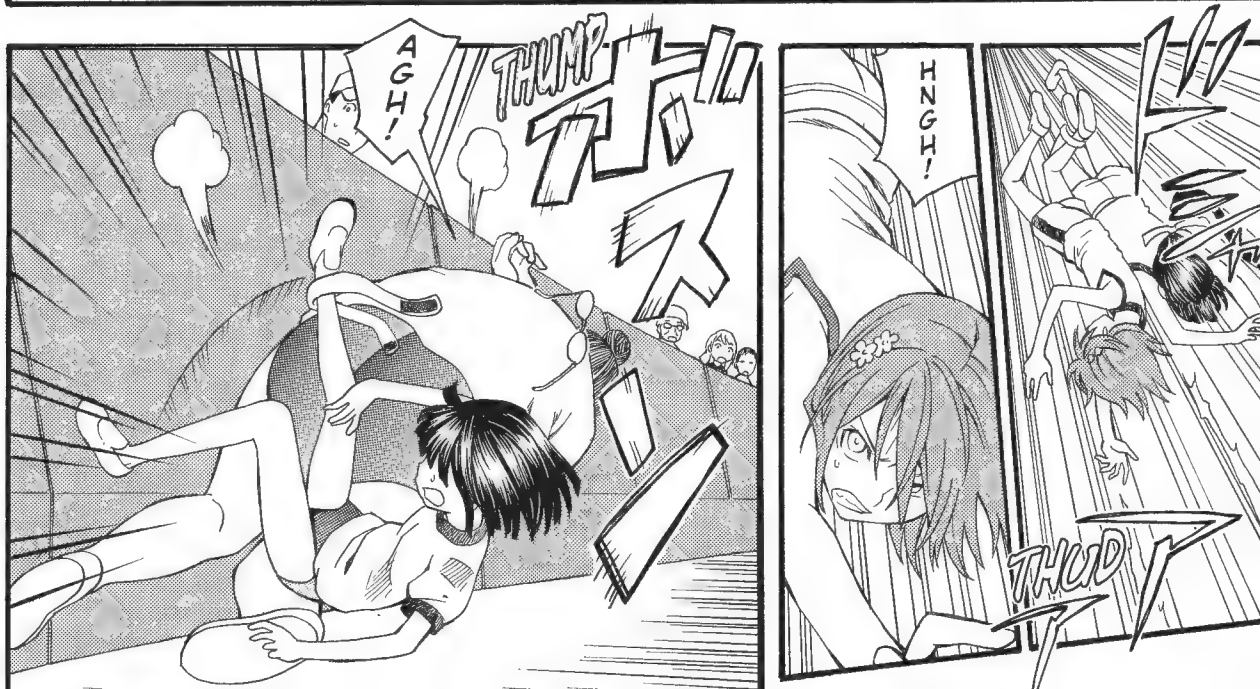
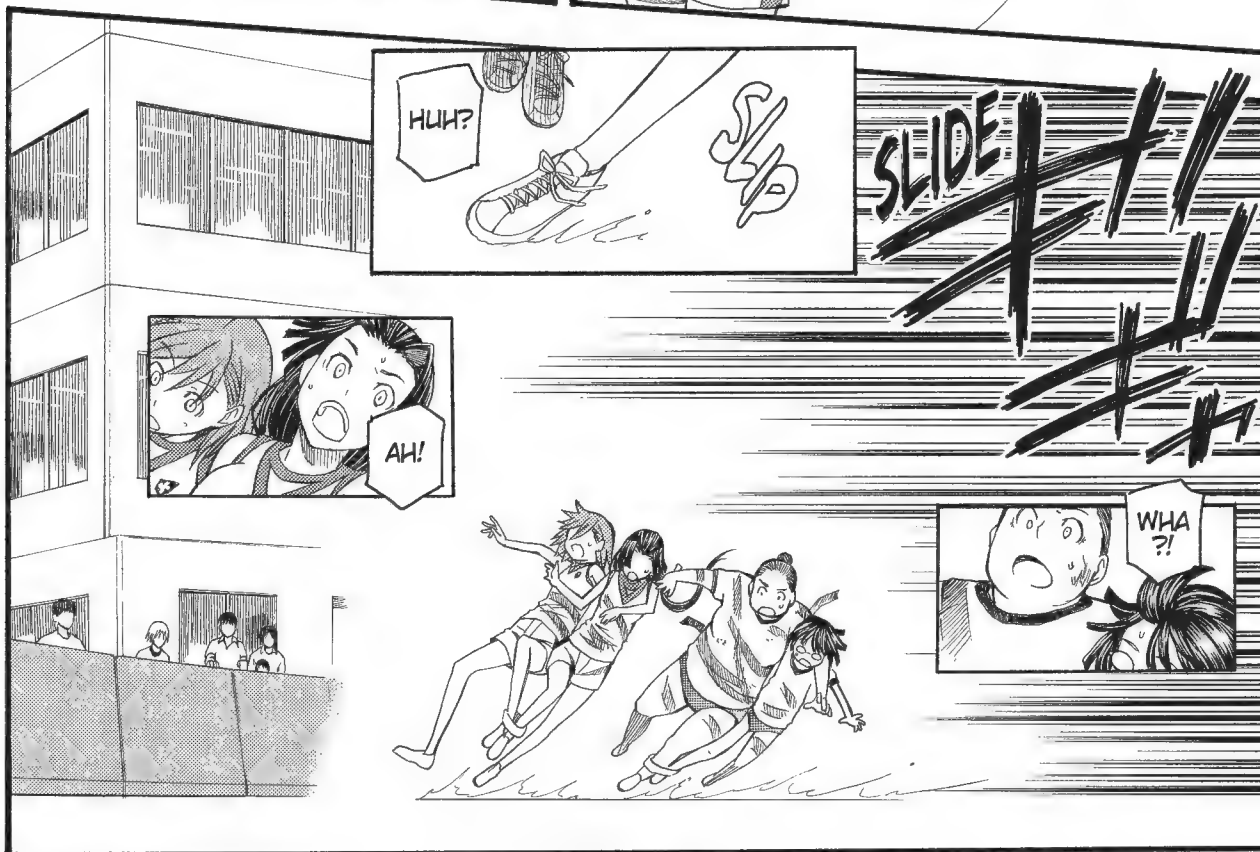
IT LOOKS LIKE
SHE'S SHOCKED
THAT THE CRITTERS
WON'T GO NEAR
HER THANKS TO HER
ELECTROMAGNETIC
WAVES.



MEANWHILE,
MISAKA OF
TOKIWADAI
IS DOWN!









TOKIWADAI
STOPPED
THEIR FALL
WITH ATHLETE
MISAKA'S
MAGNETISM,
BUT NINOLUDE
SLID
RIGHT OFF
COURSE!!

WHAT
HAPPENED?!
IT LOOKED
AS THOUGH
THE TWO
LAGGING
TEAMS BOTH
SLIPPED!



PFFT!
I CAN
CONTROL THE
FRICTION
COEFFICIENT
OF ANYTHING
I TOUCH.

DOESN'T
LAST
LONG,
BUT IT
WORKS.

THEN
ATHLETE
AMIME'S
ABILITY...

.....
ARGH.

WHEN WE
TURNED THE
CORNER,
I SLAPPED
THE INSIDE
TRACK!



ATHLETE
AMIME HAS
JUST USED
HIS ABILITY ON
THE SOLES OF
THEIR SHOES,
GIVING THEM
A TEMPORARY
SKATE!
THEIR SPEED
IS UP!!

OH,
WHAT'S
THIS?!



IN
CONTRAST
TO AIRIN,
HABATOBI
SAVED ITS
TRUMP
CARD FOR
THE VERY
END OF
THE RACE!

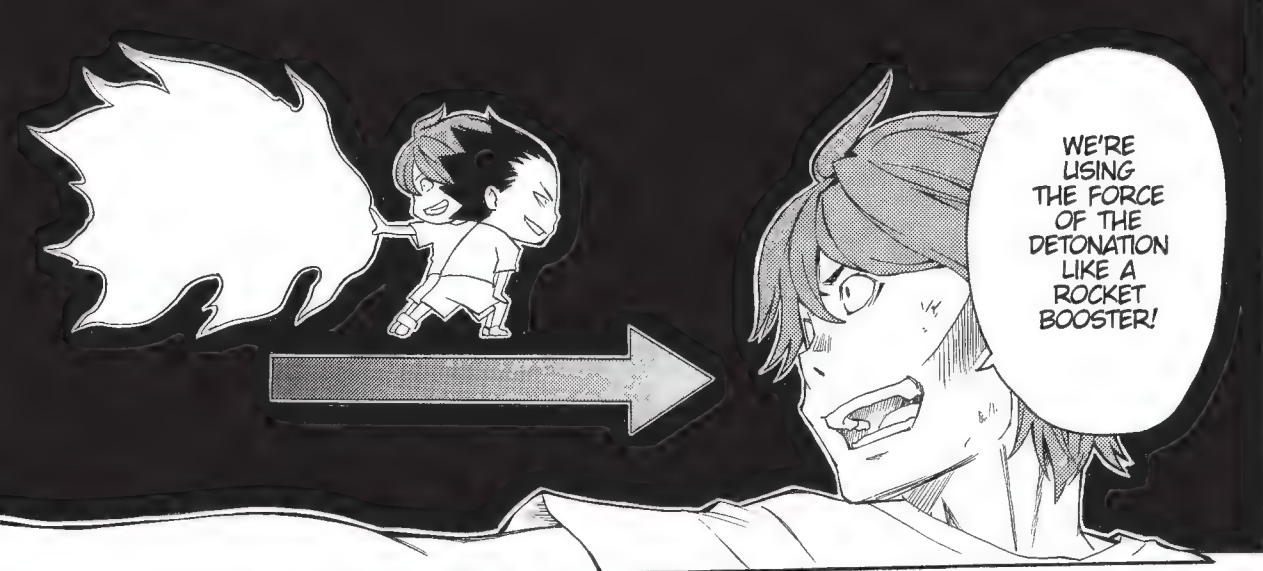
BUT
TOKIWADAI
USED THE
CENTRIFUGAL
FORCE TO ITS
ADVANTAGE.
THE GIRLS
HAVE CLOSED
THE GAP ON
HABATOBI!!



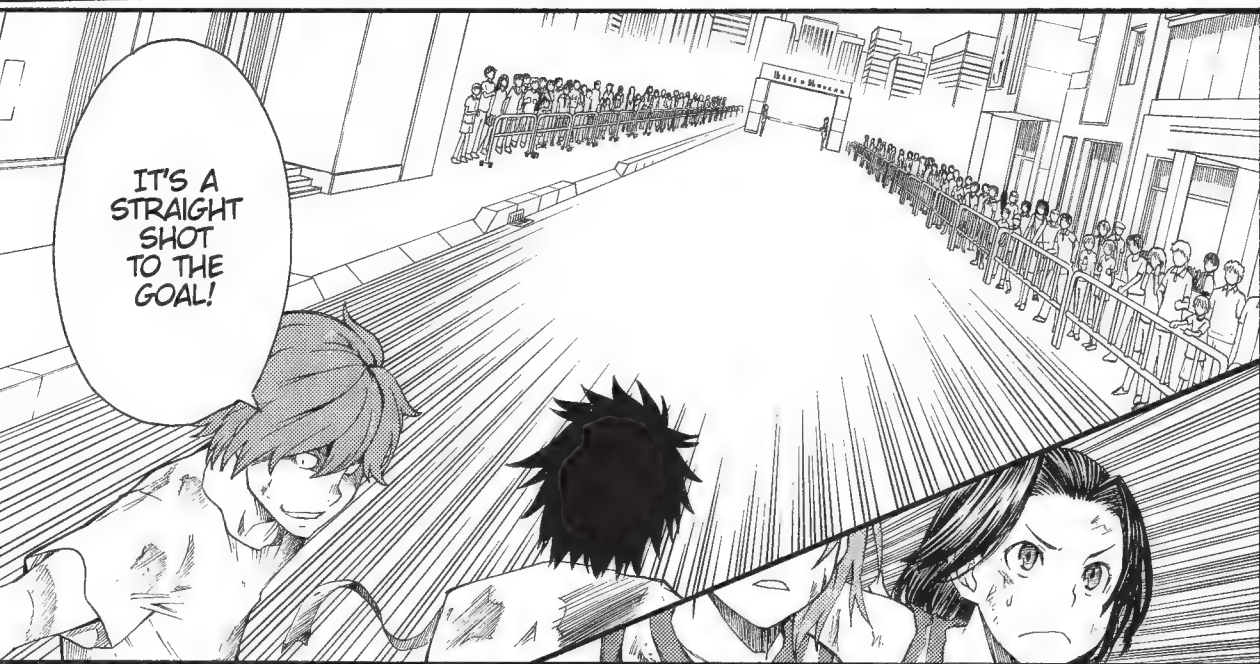
AND
ATHLETE
TODOROKI IS
CREATING A
FIREBALL
IN HIS
HAND!

IT'S
AGAINST
THE RULES
TO USE AN
ABILITY
AS A
WEAPON.
BUT...

AND I CAN
GATHER
MOISTURE
FROM THE AIR,
BREAK IT
DOWN, AND
IGNITE IT.



WE'RE
USING
THE FORCE
OF THE
DETONATION
LIKE A
ROCKET
BOOSTER!



IT'S A
STRAIGHT
SHOT
TO THE
GOAL!



WOW!!
YOW!
HOT!!
HOT
!!!

FWOOSH

NO!

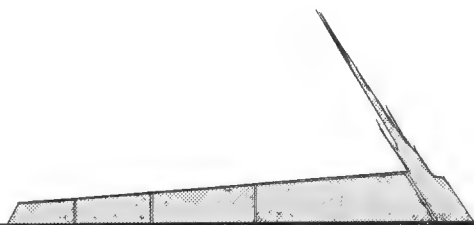
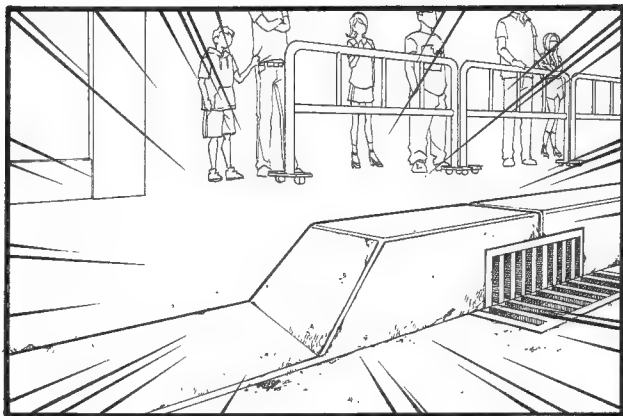


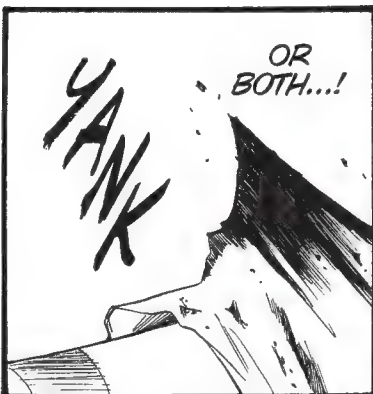
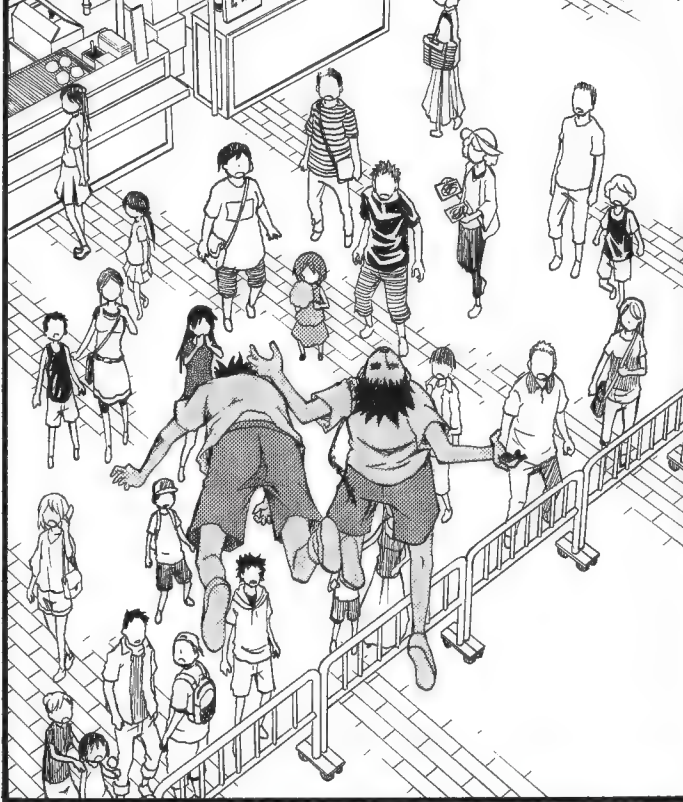
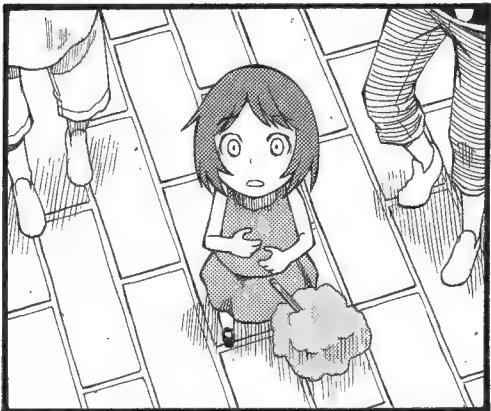
FWOOSH



WE'LL
END
WITH
A--

FLUTTER
FLUTTER





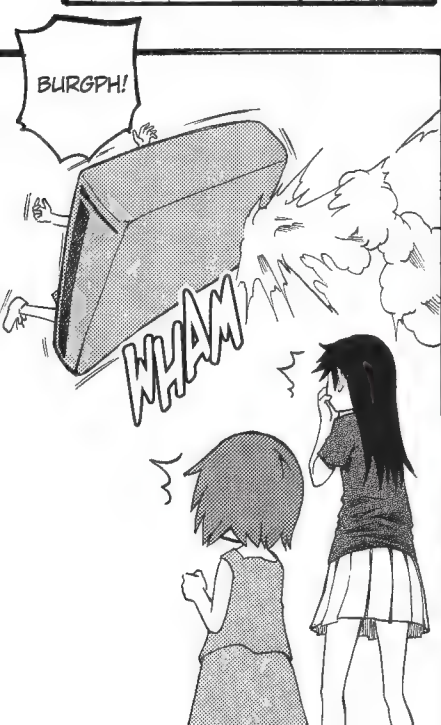
OR BOTH...!

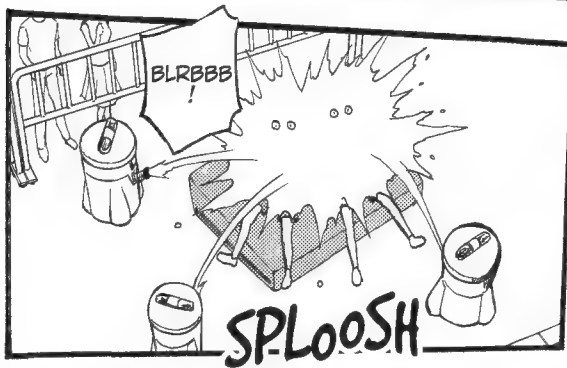
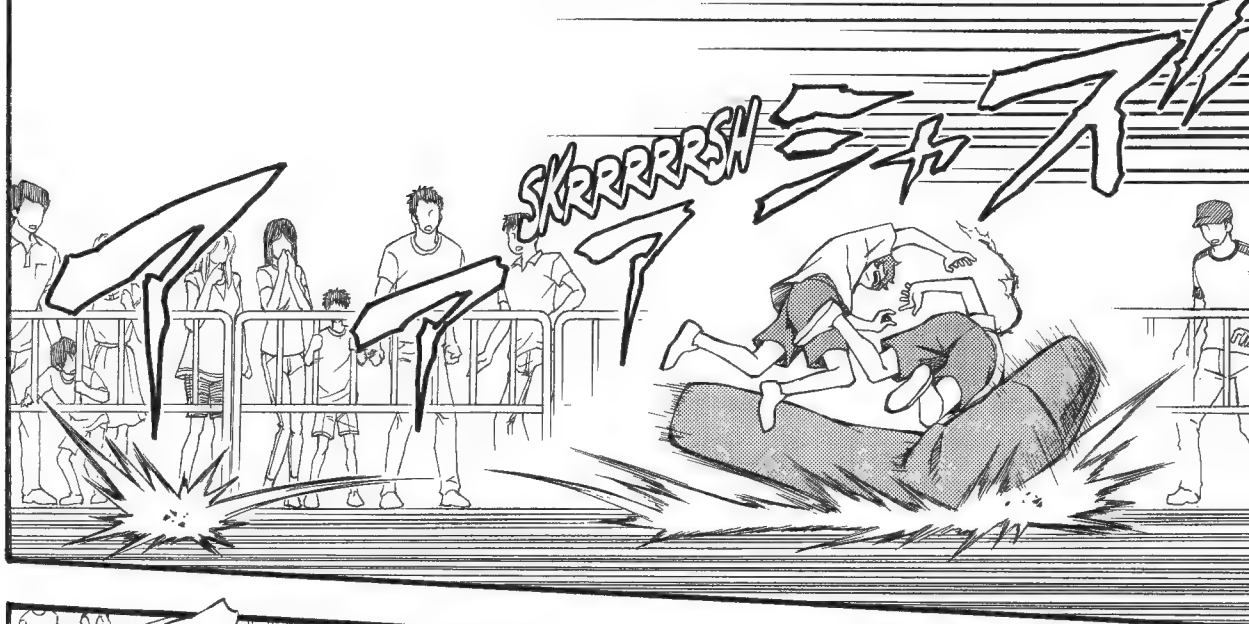


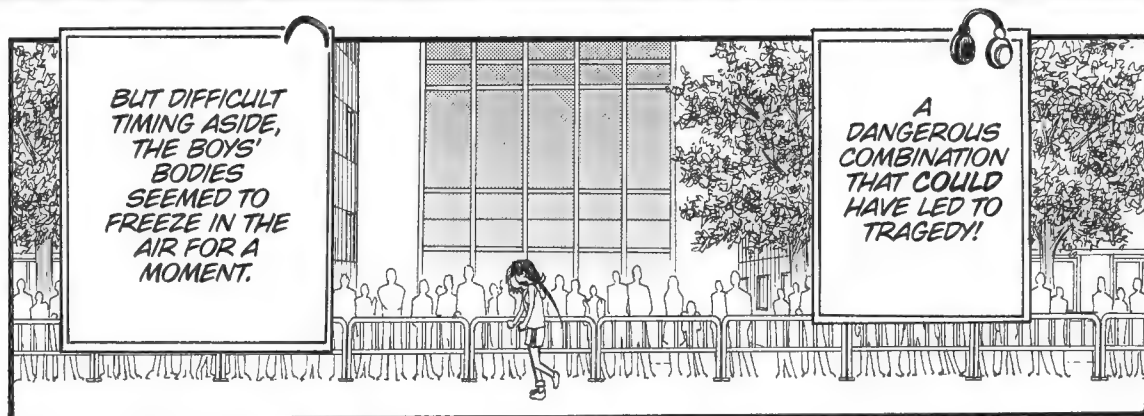
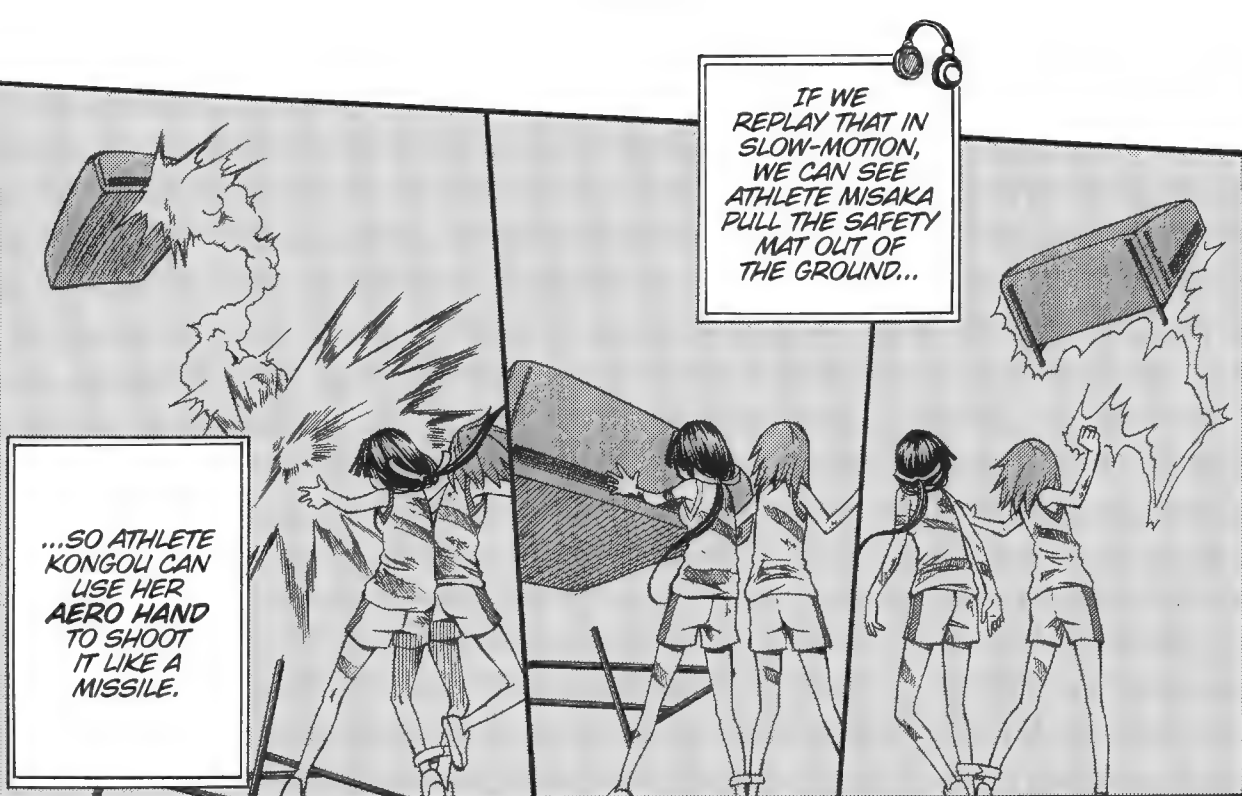
THE KID?!



ARE WE GONNA DIE?!









WHEN
WE GOT
WRAPPED
UP IN
THOSE
BANDAGES
...

I SPRINKLED
SOME IRON
SAND INTO
THE ASPHALT
BEFORE IT
HARDENED
BACK UP.

IT WAS
THE SAME
COLOR,
SO YOU
DIDN'T
SEE IT.



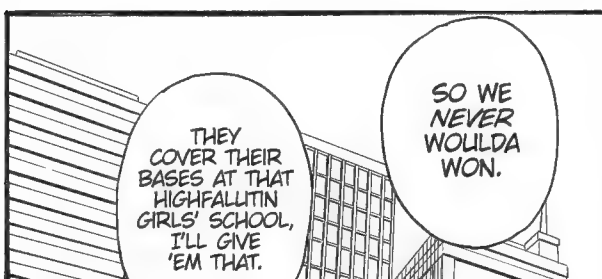
I KNOW
IT WAS
KINDA
SNEAKY...

I WAS
PLANNING TO
USE THAT TO
STOP YOU IF
WE COULDN'T
CATCH UP.



BUT IT
ENDED UP
SAVING
YOUR LIFE.

SO
FORGIVE
ME,
'KAY?



THEY
COVER THEIR
BASES AT THAT
HIGHFALLUTIN
GIRLS' SCHOOL,
I'LL GIVE
'EM THAT.

SO WE
NEVER
WOULDA
WON.



SON
OF
A...

THINGS
MIGHT
HAVE
BEEN
DIFFER-
ENT...

HAD ALL
THE
SCHOOLS
UNITED
AGAINST
TOKIWADAI.

AND
TOKIWADAI
HAS JUST
CROSSED
THE FINISH
LINE IN
FIRST
PLACE!!

THEN AGAIN,
THEY'RE
THE ONLY
TEAM
REMAINING.

GOOOO!!

Pi Pi Pi
DAMMIT,
WHICH
ONE'S
THE TALK
BUTTON?

KONGOU
MITSUKO!
YOU'RE
BLOCKING
MY VIEW OF
ONEESAMA!!

OOOH.

AS
AMAZING
AS
EXPECTED.

IF I HADN'T
BEEN INJURED,
I WOULD
BE TIED TO
ONEESAMA
RIGHT NOW!

Beep
Beep
Beep

OH.

Pi Pi Pi
IS THIS
A NEW
MODEL?
IT
BITES!

Pi Pi Pi
I
COULD'VE
HANDLED
THIS ON A
NORMAL...





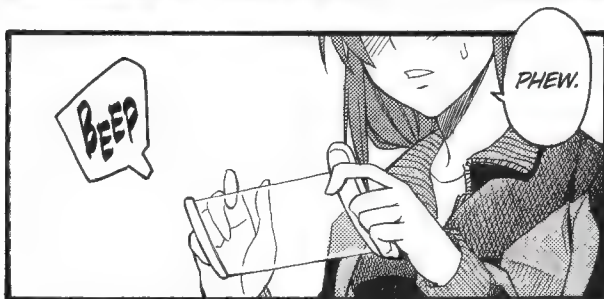
I FEEL
LIKE WE
HAVE
MET.

FOR
SOME
REASON...



HA
HA!
YOU'RE
PROBABLY
RIGHT.

NO!
YOU'RE
JUST...
IMAGINING
IT!
I WAS
HONESTLY
WRONG
BEFORE.



BEEP

PHEW.



YEAH,
I'M
COMING!

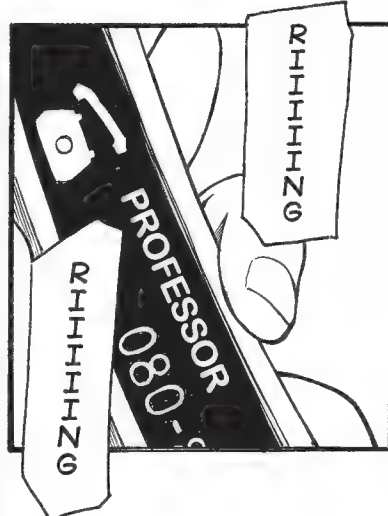
SATEN-
SAAAAAN!



WE
RECEIVED
A REQUEST
FOR A JOB.
IT'S YOUR
FIRST TASK
SINCE YOU
JOINED
"MEMBER,"
RIGHT?

NO...
I WAS
JUST IN
THE MIDDLE
OF SOME-
THING
WHEN YOU
CALLED.

WHAT
HAPPENED
JUST
NOW?
DID YOU
RUN INTO
TROUBLE?



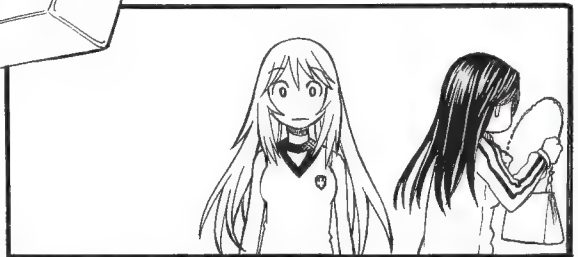
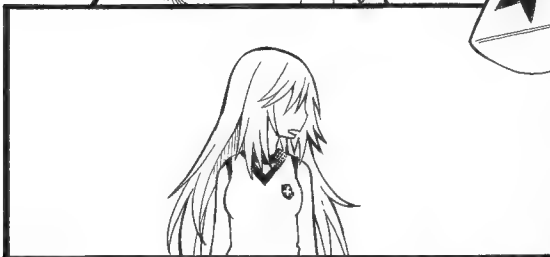
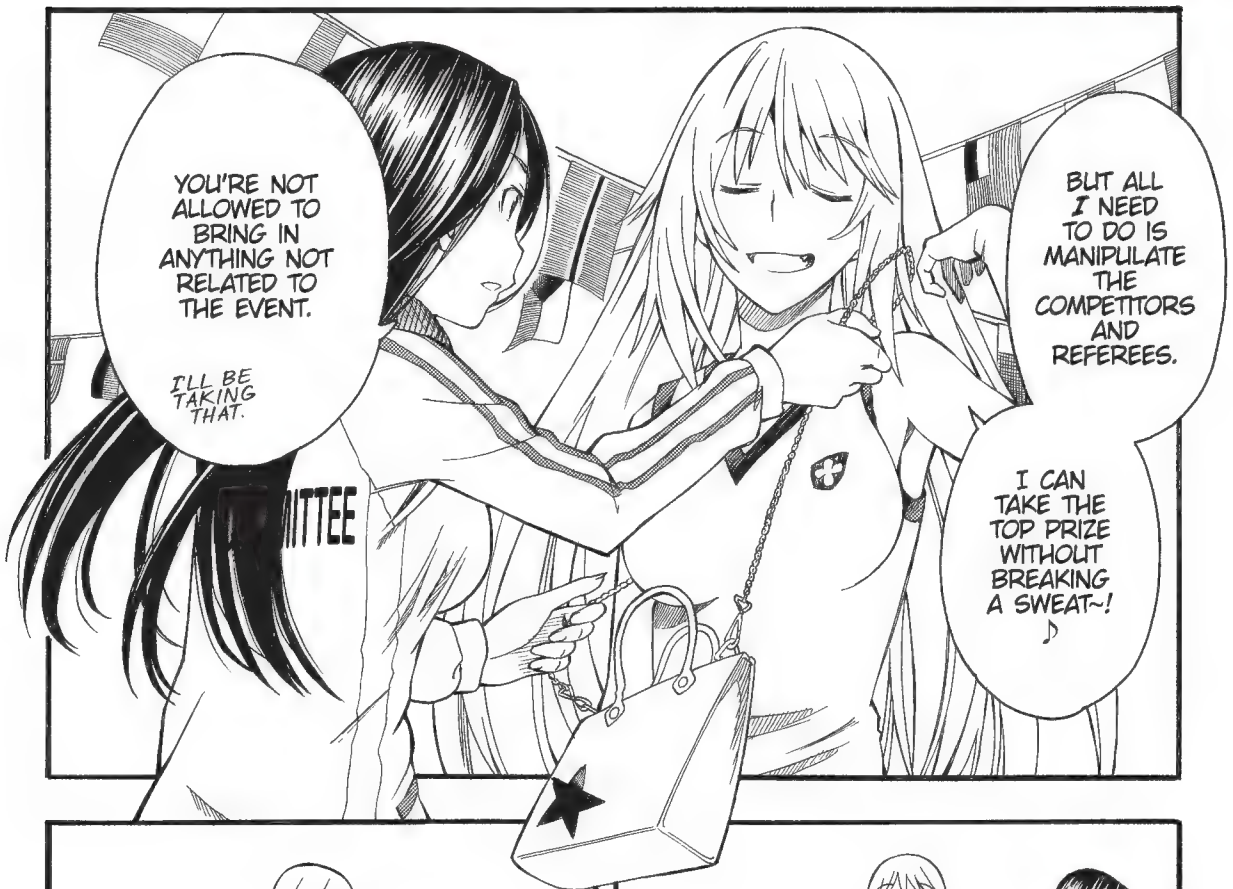
RIIIIIING

RIIIIIING



I EXPECT
YOU TO
FULFILL
YOUR
ROLE...

MY
LITTLE
LADY
OF THE
AZTEC.



To Be Continued...

A black and white manga-style illustration of a young woman with long, straight hair, wearing a light-colored jacket over a dark top and dark pants. She is holding a mobile phone to her ear with her right hand and a small black bag with a star emblem in her left hand. She has a surprised or excited expression on her face.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE RELEASE OF RAILGUN VOLUME 7!

IT'S PRETTY COMMON
KNOWLEDGE THAT I'M
HEAD OVER HEELS
FOR SHOKUHOU-SAN'S
CHARM, BUT DID YOU
KNOW THAT I GOT TO
SECRETLY HELP OUT
WITH HER DEBUT
CHAPTER?

I'M VERY EXCITED
ABOUT ALL THE
PEERLESS
SHOKUHOU ACTION
TO COME!!

MATSURYUU

**CELEBRATING THE
RELEASE OF VOLUME 7
CONGRATULATIONS!!**



EACH AND
EVERY TIME,
MY HEART
IS AFLUTTER
AND OVERJOYED
TO READ YOUR
LATEST
CHAPTER.
CAN'T WAIT
TO SEE WHAT
DEVELOPS
NEXT!!
-KATOYU



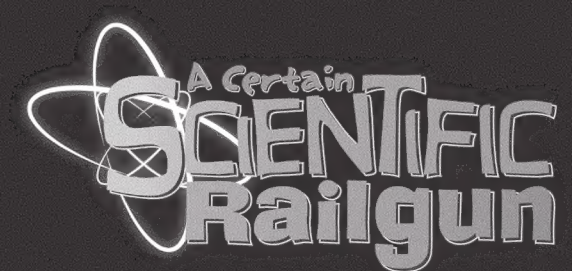
GRATZ
ON THE
RELEASE OF

7! =

I JUST WANTED TO
SAY THANK YOU TO
FUYUKAWA-SENSEI
AND THIS PIECE OF
WORK--WHICH BECAME
THE TRIGGER FOR MY
PRINCESS TO CALL
ME "ONISAMAAAA~!" ♪

I'LL SUPPORT AND
CHEER YOU ON
FOREVER!

BURIKI



MOMENT OF TRUTH!

In the final battle against Accelerator, the truth cuts like a knife, while romance blossoms between Misaka and Touma.

Meanwhile, Tokiwadai Middle School welcomes its newest student, the egotistical Kongou Mitsuko, who immediately sets off a power struggle among the student body as she seeks to form her own faction. While tensions run high at the school, what better time than to throw a sports festival? It may sound like all fun and games, but Academy city is about to see an explosive competition the likes of which it's never known before!

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